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Ministers	Laymen
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P. M. Jones	Adam Carlson
S. J. Thomas	

Lake Charles District

Ministers	Laymen
S. C. Walker, Dist. Supt.	George Cooper
G. C. Hayward	Willie Bell
C. E. Castain	W. C. Cheney
W. G. Jones	

New Orleans District

Ministers	Laymen
T. R. W. Harris, Dist. Supt.	J. R. Patterson
W. T. Handy	J. E. Johnson
C. D. Small	Oscar Jamison
S. G. Reed	

Shreveport District

Ministers	Laymen
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Lake Charles District

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August, Wilbert
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Bridgett, T. J. D
Brown, J. E. D
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Butler, F. R. D
Byoune, V. S. D
Caldwell, W. M. D
Calvin, J. C. D
R Calvin, R. W.
Carter, G. W. D
Castain, C. E. D
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Daigle, O. C. D
Daniels, Hubbard D
David, J. D. D
Davidson, D. L. D
Davis, W. H. D
Dickson, J. S. D
Edwards, A. D. D
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Haywood, W. C. D
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Johnson, James D
Johnson, J. F. D
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Jones, P. M. D
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Spears, A. G. D
Taylor, A. M. D
R Taylor, R. S.
Thomas, F. W. D
Thomas, S. J. D
Timmons, F. D. D
Walker, Samuel W.
Walker, S. C. D
Wallace, T. R. D
Wardah, C. T. D
Welton, Jefferson D
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Williams, J. C. D
R Willis, W. H.
Wise, E. J. D
Zilton, G. E. D

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Hampton, W. J. D
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Henderson, Irvin B. D
Jackson, Belezare R. D
Jackson, E. L. D
Jackson, S. J. D
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Jenkins, Cornelius D
Landry. Chas. C. D
Lewis, Hudson D. D
Price, Wm. J. M. D
Robinson, Silar D
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Simmons, W. H. D
Smith Christopher C. D
Thomas, Frank J. D
Turner, J. Wesley D

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Deceased -- 56 + 1
Retired -- 10
Effective -- Transferred -- 3
Effective -- 43

Dec 26, 1974 — Retired — 3 living

Supernumerary

Daniels, Hubbard D
Sartor, Warren W. D
Taylor, Anthony D

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Clark, H. L.
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(No reserve elected)		
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(No reserve elected)		
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James Sudds	Thomas Circuit
Wesley Jacobs	Keithville Circuit
Mack Smalley, Jr.	Keithville Circuit
Bert Edwards	Daniels Circuit
(No reserve elected)	
Nick Jones	Grand Bayou Circuit
Andrew Jackson	Grand Bayou Circuit
John Robinson	Vanceville Circuit
(No reserve elected)	Johnson Circuit
Pearl Watson	
(No reserve elected)	Logansport Circuit
B. L. Lewis	
John Wilson	Johnson Circuit
Mrs. Ora Lee Johnson	Jewella
John Patterson	Jewella
Elie Davis	Fairfield
Mrs. Katie Mosley	Fairfield
James Richardson	Belcher
(No reserve elected)	
Miss Ellen Thomas	St. Paul, Shreveport
Mrs. Trilby Green	St. Paul, Shreveport
Mrs. Bell B. Davis	St. James, Shreveport
(No reserve elected)	
Sandy Facen	Lake Providence
(No reserve elected)	
S. K. King	Bastrop Circuit
Mrs. Adelia Scott	Bastrop Circuit
Hartzell Hewitt	Washington Circuit
(No reserve elected)	
Robert Murray	St. James, Monroe
(No reserve elected)	
Mrs. Mildred Holmes	St. Paul Ct., Monroe
Richard Bryant	St. Paul Ct., Monroe

ELEVENTH SESSION

WILTON METHODIST CHURCH

At New Orleans, La.
November 1, 1949

Alexandria, La.
November 2 through November 6

TUESDAY MORNING

First Street Methodist Church

9:00-10:30—MUSIC ..... First Street Church Choir
COMMUNION SERVICE ..... Bishop Robert N. Brooks, Presiding
MUSIC—
OFFERING—
ANNOUNCEMENTS—
BENEDICTION—

11:30-1:00—Bishop Robert N. Brooks, Presiding

MUSIC ..... Young People's Choir, Grace Methodist Church
ADDRESS—"A Layman Looks at the Advance" ..... Dr. M. S. Davage
MUSIC—
ADDRESS—"The Church and the Disorder of Society" ..... Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam
MUSIC—
ANNOUNCEMENTS—
BENEDICTION—

YOUTH RALLY

E. A. Mays and N. P. Perry in Charge

11:30-1:00—Bishop Robert E. Jones, Presiding

WORSHIP SERVICE—
Methodist Youth Fellowship, New Orleans District
MUSIC ..... The Sanctuary Choir, Mount Zion Church
ADDRESS—"The Claims of the Faith on Youth" ..... Rev. Amos O. Holmes
MUSIC—
ADDRESS—"Our Faith in the Response of Youth" ..... Rev. N. P. Perry
MUSIC—
ADDRESS—"The Claims of the Faith on Youth" (With special emphasis on the Christian Ministry) ..... Bishop James C. Baker
MUSIC—
ANNOUNCEMENTS—
BENEDICTION—

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Dillard University Gymnasium

3:00-4:30—Bishop Robert E. Jones, Presiding

MUSIC—"God of Our Fathers"—Warren ..... Dillard University Choir
ADDRESS—"The Claims of the Faith on Youth" ..... Rev. Amos O. Holmes
MUSIC—"The Heavens Are Telling"—Haydn
ADDRESS—"Our Faith in the Response of the People" ..... Dr. I. B. Loud
ANNOUUNCEMENTS—
BENEDICTION—

TUESDAY EVENING

Mass Meeting—Dillard University Gymnasium
7:00—Bishop Robert N. Brooks, Presiding

MUSIC—"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Steefe Ringwall
Dillard University Choir

RESPONSIVE READING—

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore Will We Not Fear, Though the Earth Be Removed and Though the Mountains be Carried into the Midst of the Sea.

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of Hosts Is With Us; The God of Jacob Is Our Refuge.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts:

And Let Him Return Unto the Lord, and He Will Have Mercy Upon Him; and to Our God, For He Will Abundantly Pardon.

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

He That Loveth Not Knoweth Not God; For God Is Love.

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be:

But We Know That, When He Shall Appear, We Shall Be Like Him; For We Shall See Him As He Is.

God is a Spirit:

And They That Worship Him Must Worship Him in Spirit and In Truth.

PRAYER ..... Bishop Robert N. Brooks

MUSIC—

OFFERING—

ADDRESS—"Our Faith In Christ" ..... Bishop James C. Baker

MUSIC—"Glory and Worship"—Purcell

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... Bishop Robert E. Jones

ADDRESS—"Our Christian Conception of the Worth of Man" ..... Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam

MUSIC—"The Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah)—Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS—

BENEDICTION

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 2, 1949

T. R. W. Harris, Presiding

DEVOTIONS were led by Leroy Fields.

WELCOME PROGRAM: A program of welcome to the 82nd session of the Louisiana Annual Conference was rendered Wednesday evening, November 2, at Wilton Methodist Church, Alexandria, La.

GREETINGS on behalf of the local church were brought by Miss Hazel Edwards; Business and Professional groups, Atty. J. E. Hines, Jr.; Ministers and Churches of Alexandria, Rev. A. H. White; Methodist of Alexandria, Southeastern Jurisdiction, Dr. Virgil Morris; City of Alexandria, Mayor Carl Close.

RESPONSE to the greetings of welcome was given by R. W. Calvin.

Music was furnished by the combined choirs of Wilton, Newman and Pineville Methodist Churches.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1949

MORNING SESSION

OPENING: The Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church convened in its 11th session (82nd session since organization) at Wilton Methodist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana, at 9:00 o'clock, November 3, 1949, with Bishop Robert N. Brooks, resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, presiding.

DEVOTIONS were led by N. P. Perry: Hymn 4; Scripture, Psalms 19; Hymn 23. Bishop Brooks led the Conference in a brief song period, singing Hymns 144 and 179.

BISHOP BROOKS complimented the members, pastor and friends of Wilton Church on their splendid accomplishment in building the new church and for other things which have been done by the church membership and friends of the church.

ROLL CALL: Bishop Brooks requested the Conference secretary to call the Conference roll. The roll of ministers and laymen was called. (See report). Absent: J. C. Bibbons, B. J. Hurd, J. C. Williams and A. G. Spears.

OFFICIAL GUIDE: On motion of Garfield Robinson, the printed program was adopted as the Official Guide with necessary corrections if any.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: On motion of W. W. Sartor, the Bishop was requested to name a Committee on Journal. Bishop Brooks announced that he would confer with the cabinet and then name the committee.

LEGAL LIMITS: On motion of W. W. Sartor, the legal limits of the Conference were extended to the thirteenth row of seats. This motion, amended by E. A. Mays, changed the legal limits to extend to the tenth seat. The amendment was accepted and carried.

QUESTIONS 1-5: (See Business of the Conference).

QUESTION 6: (See reports).

Bishop Brooks requested the district superintendents to make their reports. Before the report was read, the district superintendents were requested to stand and the Conference passed upon their characters. O. C. Daigle made the report for the district superintendents. Garfield Robinson moved the adoption of the report. The motion carried. E. A. Mays spoke commendably of the work of W. M. Caldwell, District Superintendent of the Baton Rouge District who, in spite of ill health, had continued to carry on the work of his district. Bishop Brooks suggested that the report be given the secretary for his use and for the use of the committees. The Bishop also suggested that the district superintendents exchange with other superintendents in the New Orleans Area the material contained in the report.

ELECTIONS: Mrs. Marion D. Walker was elected organist for the Conference sessions; W. T. Handy, Sr., reporter to the press; W. D. Martin, postmaster; W. W. Sartor, chairman of Committee on Courtesies and Privileges with authority to choose his associates.

RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions was named: R. W. Calvin, chairman. He was given the privilege of choosing his associates.

QUESTION 7: (See Business of the Conference).

W. T. Handy, Sr., stated that the chairman of the Committee had been away most of the year, therefore the Committee had been unable to meet. He moved that the Committee be continued and that the study by the Committee be made during the ensuing conference year.

QUESTIONS 9, 10: (See Business of the Conference).

QUESTION 11: (See Business of the Conference).

Bishop Brooks called to the attention of the Conference Treasurer a report in the General Minutes that shows funds for general administration have not been received for the past four years, and that funds for jurisdictional administration do not appear in the General Minutes.

QUESTION 13: (See Business of the Conference).

W. S. Chinn asked the Bishop to give an explanation of the disposition of the $40,000 endowment at Gilbert Academy and moved the raising of a committee to study this matter. In discussion of unreadiness, Arthur Robinson suggested that Dr. M. S. Davage could give all the information needed on this matter. Dr. Davage agreed to give any information to the conference and stated that the gift was given for the use of secondary education for Negroes in the State of Louisiana, and is being administered by the Board of Education of The Methodist Church, and at such time as the Board decides, these funds will be used for secondary education for Negroes in Louisiana. In direct answer to a question, Dr. Davage stated that Gilbert Academy was not at any time under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Conference.

C. O. Greene made a substitute motion, that this matter be referred to the Advisory Committee of record, namely, the Advisory Committee of Gilbert Academy as found in the 1948 Official Journal, and to the Conference Board of Education. After further discussion the previous question was called and the substitute motion prevailed.

QUESTION 15 (a) J. R. Patterson (b) See report (c) See Business of the Conference.

On motion of E. A. Mays, all items in the program calling for business sessions in the afternoon are to be deleted. The motion carried.

QUESTIONS 18-26: (See Business of the Conference).

Mr. R. H. McALLISTER, Circulation Manager of "The Central Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference after which he presented a check from the Methodist Publishing House for $2,037.80. C. O. Greene moved that the check be given the Conference treasurer and the gratitude of the Conference be expressed to the Publishing House.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. T. B. Echols, representing the Board of Pensions; Dr. Charles H. Dubra, associate field worker, Board of Temperance; Rev. G. G. Troupe, Church Members Relief Association; Dr. Jolly B. Harper, District Superintendent, Alexandria District, South Central Jurisdiction; Dr. George W. Dameron, pastor, First Methodist Church, Pineville, La.; Dr. Julius S. Scott, president, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.

Dr. Harper, Dr. Dameron and Dr. Scott brought greetings to the Conference. Dr. Davage moved that the report of the committee voted on earlier in the daily proceedings, be made on Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock and this report be made the order of the day. The motion carried.

Announcements.

MEMORIAL SERVICES: Bishop Brooks requested the Conference secretary to call the roll of deceased members. As the Conference stood, the secretary called the names of H. L. Clark and J. R. Johnson. J. E. Brown delivered the Memorial Sermon—"Compensation of a Good Life." After the singing of Hymn 330, the benediction was said by J. E. Brown.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONS were led by L. H. P. Norris. Dr. O. V. Cooper introduced the speaker for the afternoon, in the person of Dr. T. B. Echols, field representative of the Board of Pensions. Dr. Echols spoke on "New Plan of Annuity Rates Explained."

FORUM: The Rev. Charles F. Golden of the Board of Missions and Church Extension was forum leader. An interesting discussion was entered into by the group present.

Following announcements, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. F. Golden.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION

DEVOTIONS were led by L. A. Lester. Hymns 72 and 254 were sung, and the Scripture reading was taken from Isaiah 5:11-15. George C. Hayward was the presiding officer. Music was furnished by the combined choirs of Wilton, Newman and Pineville Methodist churches.

OFFERING: An offering in the amount of $40.05 was taken at this service.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. C. H. Dubra of the Board of Temperance, Dr. A. L. Holland of the Mississippi Conference and Dr. J. S. Scott, president of Wiley College, were introduced by the Conference and each spoke in the interest of his respective work.

Benediction by Arthur Robinson, Sr.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1949

MORNING SESSION

DEVOTIONS were led by N. P. Perry. Hymns 256 and 259 were sung.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: The Committee on Journal named by the cabinet was announced. The following were named: R. W. Calvin, L. H. P. Norris and James Carney.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION: Bishop Brooks announced the following as the Committee on Investigation: LeRoy Fields, J. D. David, G. C. Hayward, J. D. McCrory, T. E. McElory. Reserves: Arthur Robinson, Sr., L. A. Lester.

GREETINGS: A telegram from R. M. Davis, expressing greetings to the Conference, was read. Upon motion of W. W. Sartor, the telegram read was made a part of the day's record.

QUESTIONS 30-40: (See Business of the Conference).

E. L. Jackson, who was granted the retired relation, was called to the front, and he expressed his gratitude to the Conference and to the Bishop. Bishop Brooks commended Brother Jackson for his years of service and wished God's blessings upon him. Dr. M. S. Davage added words of congratulation to Brother Jackson as he enters the retired relation.

SPECIAL OFFERING: V. S. Byoune requested Bishop Brooks the privilege of lifting a special offering for E. L. Jackson. The request was granted and the members of the Conference contributed an amount of $123.25.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions was announced and confirmed.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT: T. R. W. Harris moved that the Sunday services begin at 10:00 a.m. and that at the end of the service the Conference would adjourn. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

QUESTION 12: The Report of the Conference Board of Education was read by E. A. Mays (See report). The report was duly adopted.

QUESTIONS 41-43: (See Business of the Conference).

QUESTION 44: W. C. Haywood presented the report of the Conference Treasurer. Garfield Robinson moved the adoption of the report and the motion was supported.

CHANGE IN CONFERENCE SEASON: W. T. Handy, Sr., offered a resolution changing the season for the Annual Conference. T. R. W. Harris moved the adoption of the resolution. Mr. M. S. Davage, in seconding the motion, discussed the advantages of a Spring Conference. This was followed by a discussion of the resolution in which the following participated: LeRoy Fields, W. W. Sartor, L. M. Johnson and W. S. Chinn. The previous question was called. It carried. The motion was put and it unanimously carried.

RESERVE PENSION PLAN: E. A. Mays read a resolution relating to the Ministers' Reserve Pension Plan. The resolution was discussed by the Conference members. E. A. Mays moved the adoption.

DR. STAFFORD SPEAKS: Dr. T. A. Stafford of the Board of Pensions, was present and Bishop Brooks asked him to present the details of the plan to the Conference. Dr. Stafford in simple terms explained the difference between our present Pension Plan and the one referred to in the resolution. The previous question was called, and

the vote was unanimous. The Conference gave Dr. Stafford a rising vote of thanks for his informative contribution.

ORDER OF THE DAY: The Order of the Day was called. (See Journal—Thursday morning.)

E. A. Mays read the report of the Committee (See report). Dr. Davage spoke regarding the report of the Committee and cleared other matters pertaining to the relation of the conference to old New Orleans College and later Gilbert Academy. He explained in detail the sale of the Gilbert Academy property.

VOTE OF THANKS: On motion of C. D. Small, Dr. Davage was given a rising vote of thanks for the pertinent information given.

W. S. Chinn suggested that Dr. Davage put the information he had given the Conference in some printed form, in order that it might be passed on to the various members. By common consent it was agreed that this would not be done.

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FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONS were led by C. T. Wethers.

FORUM: In the absence of Dr. Harry V. Richardson, president of Gammon Theological Seminary, J. C. Calvin announced a forum hour for this service. The forum was centered around the theme "The Ministry"—recruiting and development of the profession. Hymn 288 was sung.

DR. THOMAS SPEAKS: Dr. J. S. Thomas, of the Department of Rural Church, Gammon Theological Seminary, addressed the Conference on the subject, "A Brief Composite Report of the Program of Gammon Theological Seminary." Dr. Thomas stressed the physical improvement of the plant. He urged the Conference to influence and send more men to the Seminary, that additions may be made to the enrollment of 60 students. He stated that the present budget of $99,000 will leave the school with a deficit of $18,000. He further stated that Gammon can easily accommodate twice the present enrollment, with a slight increase in expenses.

RESPONSE: W. T. Handy, Sr., responded to the address stressing the return of the men who attend Gammon to their respective Conferences.

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BENEDICTION: Dr. J. S. Thomas.

FRIDAY—EVENING SESSION

DEVOTIONS were led by Robert D. Hill. Bishop Brooks and J. R. Patterson presided at the evening service.

DEAN QUARLES SPEAKS: Dean Benjamin A. Quarles of Dillard University, introduced by Dr. M. S. Davage, spoke on the subject, "Our World Within Which We Live." Music was furnished by the combined choirs.

OFFERING: An offering of $992.94 was taken for the Lafon Old Folks Home, New Orleans, La.

DR. M. S. DAVAGE was presented to the Conference by Bishop Brooks. Representing the Board of Education, Department of Negro Institutions, Dr. Davage spoke of the work of that Board.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1949

MORNING SESSION

DEVOTIONS were led by N. P. Perry.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: The Committee on Journal made its report. The preceding day's records had been examined and found correct.

QUESTION 28: (See Business of the Conference).

QUESTION 30: (See Business of the Conference).

BISHOP BROOKS announced he had received documents from the General Conference that required Conference action. E. A. Mays moved the raising of a committee to study the documents. Bishop Brooks appointed M. S. Davage, T. R. W. Harris and LeRoy Fields as the committee.

QUESTION 45: W. H. Davis, statistician, made his report (See report). He moved the adoption of the report. In a discussion on unreadiness, several members of the Conference referred to the decrease in membership as shown in the report. The previous question called, motion sustained, the report was adopted.

QUESTION 46: W. T. Handy, Sr., chairman of the Committee on World Service and Finance, presented Dr. T. L. Miller, secretary, who read the report. (See report). The report was duly adopted. W. T. Handy, Sr., referred to some items in the report and offered an amendment to the report, i.e., an increase in the percentages to the Conference Claimants. That these percentages be increased to 15% of the pastor's cash salary. Also, that $300.00 be added to the budget for Christian Education for Church School work. The amendment was duly voted and carried.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY: W. T. Handy, Sr., Conference Missionary Secretary, made his report. The same was adopted (See report).

QUESTION 47: J. D. David invited the Conference to hold its 1950 session at St. Paul Church, Shreveport, La. Upon motion of C. O. Greene, the invitation was accepted, and St. Paul Church was chosen as the seat of the next Annual Conference.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: The Committee appointed to study the document regarding Constitutional Amendments, reported. The amendments were read and the Conference voted upon each as follows:

Amendment 3: Concurring, 92. Non-concurrence, 0. Not voting, 0.
Amendment 4: Non-concurrence, 121. Concurring, 1. Not voting, 0.
Amendment 5: Non-concurrence, 119. Concurring, 0. Not voting, 0.

MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT: The Ministers' Wives of the Districts made their report as follows:

Baton Rouge	$ 157.25
Franklin	122.50
Lake Charles	285.25
New Orleans	746.00
Shreveport	111.75
Total	$1,422.75

ORDER OF THE DAY: The order of the day was called. A motion was made by W. T. Handy, Sr., to reconsider and rescind the action of the Conference in abandoning Peoples Church. The motion was sustained. W. T. Handy, Sr., then read a resolution pertaining to Peoples Church. (See resolution.) W. T. Handy, Sr., moved the adoption of the resolution. W. S. Chinn spoke on the resolution and gave his account of his connection with Peoples Church during the past year as pastor. The motion was put, and on a counted vote, the result was 121 ayes; 1 nay; not voting, 0. W. T. Handy, Sr., read a statement recommending certain changes at Peoples Church. (See statement). He moved the adoption of these recommendations. The statement was adopted as advices to the district superintendent and pastor assigned to Peoples Church. It was also moved that that section of the statement referring to the study of the charters of churches, be deleted. Carried. W. T. Handy, Sr., moved that a study be made by the district superintendents of the plans for incorporation of our churches and reported to the next Annual Conference. W. W. Sartor seconded the motion and, after some discussion, the previous question was called. The motion carried. C. O. Greene moved that a copy of the resolution be sent to the officers of Peoples Church. After discussion the motion was withdrawn.

QUESTION 12-a: The report of the Board of Conference Claimants was read by W. M. Caldwell. The report was duly adopted. (See report.)

MRS. INEZ CHRISINTERY, with a committee from the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, made a request that the World Service and Finance Committee include some amount in the budget for the work of the Conference society.

J. R. PATTERSON made the report as Conference Lay Leader. (See report.) The report was adopted.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. I. B. Loud, St. Paul Church, Dallas, Texas, who addressed the Conference bringing greetings from the West Texas Conference; Mrs. W. W. Sartor, Mrs. I. B. Loud, Mrs. G. L. Loud, Prof. W. T. M. Grant, Mrs. Washington Butler, Mr. Washington Butler, Mrs. Ophelia Moore, Mrs. Robert N. Brooks. Mr. Butler spoke briefly, referring to Peoples Church.

By common consent, the Committee on World Service and Finance was authorized to insert in its report some items that had been omitted.

BISHOP BROOKS presented Dr. T. B. Echols of the Board of Pensions.

W. T. HANDY, SR., presented the matter of Advance Specials and moved that they be included in the Journal. This was passed by common consent.

BENEDICTION: W. Scott Chinn.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1949

MORNING SESSION

CHURCH SCHOOL: A Model Church School was conducted at 9:00 o'clock by N. P. Perry, Executive Secretary of Christian Education, with the church school superintendents and teachers.

CALL TO WORSHIP: The morning service opened at 10:00 o'clock with S. C. Walker presiding. The opening Hymn was announced, Number 279. N. H. Baker offered the prayer. An anthem was rendered by the combined choirs of Wilton, Newman and Pineville Methodist Churches. T. R. W. Harris read the Scripture lesson. The choir then rendered the selection "Better Be Ready."

BISHOP BROOKS commended E. L. Jackson and presented to him a lapel button from the Board of Pensions for years of service, also certificate of retirement. Dr. T. B. Echols of the Board of Pensions, was presented by Bishop Brooks and spoke of the great privilege to serve, and after service to receive the award of distinction as a retired minister.

RECEIVED ON TRIAL: The following men were received on trial: William T. Handy, Jr., Lloyd C. Honore, Arthur Robinson, Jr., Ellis C. Slater, Samuel W. Walker.

RESOLUTIONS: The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by R. W. Calvin. (See report.) The motion to adopt carried.

ORDAINED ELDER: Booker T. Branch was ordained an elder by Bishop Brooks, assisted by Dr. T. B. Echols, M. S. Davage and the district superintendents.

Following the morning offering amounting to $388.46, a solo was rendered by Mrs. Thelma Tillman of Alexandria.

BISHOP BROOKS delivered the morning message on the subject "Our Faith." The text of his sermon was taken from II Timothy 1:12. The choir sang beautifully the anthem "Lift Up Your Voice."

Bishop Brooks commented on the change of season of the Annual Conference and clarified some questions that might arise in the minds of laymen. He stated that a Spring Conference was one that is held at any time from January 1 to September 1.

DR. DAVAGE moved that after reading of appointments and the benediction, the Conference be adjourned sine die. The motion sustained.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT: After the reading of the appointments (see Appointments) by Bishop Brooks, and the singing of "God Be With You," the Bishop pronounced the benediction, finally adjourning the 82nd session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church.

CERTIFICATION: We certify the foregoing is a complete and correct record of the proceedings of the Eleventh Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Wilton Methodist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana, November 2 to November 6, 1949.

ROBERT N. BROOKS, President.

ATTEST: Carl Wethers, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS TO REINSTATE THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Whereas, a set of resolutions were considered and passed at the last session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, which in consideration of Paragraph 255 of the 1948 Discipline, abandoned the People's Methodist Church, 2009 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, La., and

Whereas, during the year, a certain committee, which might be referred to as a "Fact Finding" committee, which committee has made contact with certain leaders of the congregation, at different times, and this committee discovers a very definite sentiment to return to the affiliation of the people called Methodists, if the Louisiana Annual Conference would rescind its action as of last year, and if properly guided, will become reconciled to the program of Methodism and do a constructive piece of work in the days which lie ahead, since many of them came out of Methodist families and backgrounds, and

Whereas, we have been able to trace the trouble to its source, namely, that of a rental for the use of certain space of the property for a Day Nursery, rent free, which rental in the early days went to secure a place in which the minister would live as a parsonage. When the Nursery was first started there, $50.00 a month was allowed, from the People's Community Center Budget, with which to rent quarters for the Pastor. In recent years this was discontinued, and much trouble has ensued, since the people had to pay for the property and at the same time rent quarters for the Pastor, therefore, be it resolved:

That the Louisiana Annual Conference does hereby rescind the action taken last year, with respect to the People's Methodist Church, and thus restore the congregation to its former status as a unit of the Louisiana Annual Conference. By this action is meant that the congregation will be restored just as it was one year ago. It is further understood that those holding office in that church, at the time, either as local officers, or the Lay Member of the Annual Conference, the same shall hold office until their successors are elected and confirmed by a Quarterly Conference, according to the Discipline of the Methodist Church, governing such matters.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO LOCAL CHURCH AND CENTER

1. That since officers in a Methodist Church are elected and confirmed by a Quarterly Conference, and in as much as no such conference has been held in which to elect the officers for the ensuing year, that the Pastor, hold or cause to be held a Quarterly at such time as he deems fitting immediately after conference.

2. We ask the Resident Bishop to instruct the District Superintendents, to make a study of the existing Charters, with a view to having the same examined, by competent and experienced corporation lawyers, and bring all charters up to date, and thus have them conform with the Methodist Church, as it now exists since Unification, since in Section V of the Declaration of Union, the Methodist Church is declared to be the Ecclesiastical and lawful successors of the three uniting Churches, in and through which the three churches as one United Church shall continue to live and have their existence, continue their institutions and hold and enjoy their property," etc. And that these District Superintendents, in their several Quarterly Conferences during the year, make this study, and report to the Annual Conference Board of Trustees, so that they will be in position to make a report at the next session of the Annual Conference.

3. Because of the importance of this matter in question, and because to have such matters looked into properly, requires some expense to cover Attorney Fees, etc., that in event that there are expenses to be incurred in these matters, that the Trustees make the same known to the Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance next year, and the same be written into the Budget.

4. Since the situation at People's Church requires careful and sober judgment during the coming year, that we ask the Bishop and Cabinet at sending to People's Church, one who is experienced, and one who has exhibited leadership of high quality, so as to realign that congregation to the philosophy of Methodism as was true in former days.

5. And further, it is the understanding that any person or persons who have joined said church during the year, when it was not in the Methodist family, such persons shall be read into full membership at such time as the Pastor sees fit. This also holds true in the case of persons coming in from other denominations. The pastor, of course, will use the Ritual in the Discipline, set up for such solemn ceremonies. This will insure all newcomers that they are REAL Methodists along with the other 8,500,000 people called Methodist.

6. In order that there shall be no further occasion for the situ- that we recommend to the Trustees of People's Community Center, which is now a separate body, to pay to the People's Methodist Church $50.00 per month, which shall be used to pay rent for the pastor in charge, who shall receive same.

Signed:

W. T. Handy
J. R. Patterson
T. R. W. Harris
C. T. Wethers
R. W. Calvin
J. C. Calvin

IV.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS 1949 - 1950

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

W. M. Caldwell, District Superintendent
801 Swan Ave., Apt. 28, Scotlandville, La.

1. Andrew St.—(R. M. Harris), Rt. 2, Box 125, Denham Springs, La.
2. Baton Rouge: Hughes—W. M. Willis, 1250 Louisiana Ave., Baton Rouge, La.
3. Baton Rouge: Neely—R. W. Calvin, 945 E. Washington St. Baton Rouge, La.
4. Baton Rouge: St. Mark—J. D. McCrory—149 N. 14th St., Baton Rouge, La.
5. Baton Rouge: Wesley—E. A. Mays, 605 France St., Baton Rouge, La.
6. Clinton Ct.—J. F. Johnson, Box 372, Clinton, La.
7. Denham Springs Ct.—Garfield Robinson, Denham Springs, La.
8. Donaldsonville Ct.—E. J. Wise, 215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville, La.
9. Jordan—Wilbert August, c/o Mrs. Rosa White, Rt. 4, Baton Rouge, La.
10. Lottie-Blanks—To be supplied.
11. Lobdell-Conrad St.—(Sam Taylor), 212 W. Grant St., Baton Rouge, La.
12. Lettsworth-Maringouin—A. E. Franklin, 916 S. 14th St., Baton Rouge, La.
13. Melville Ct.—To be supplied.
14. Norwood Ct.—Blackman Hall, Rt. 1, Box 14, Wilson, La.
15. Plaquemine Ct.—James Johnson, 913 Court St., Plaquemine, La.
16. Port Allen—F. D. Timmons, Box 72, Port Allen, La.
17. Rosedale-Shiloh Ct.—(Edgar Smith), Rosedale, La.
18. St. Landry—(I. B. Sanders), Rt. 2, Gonzåles, La.
19. St. Peter-Mt. Carmel—(B. T. Branch), RFD, Slaughter, La.
20. Scotlandville—J. A. Williams, 1145 Teal St., Scotlandville, La.
21. Springfield—(C. L. Franklin), Springfield, La.
22. Zachary-Deerford Ct.—(David Lockhart), Denham Springs, La.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

W. C. Haywood, District Superintendent
412 Socrates St., Algiers, La.

1. Baldwin Ct.—A. D. Edwards, Baldwin, La.
2. Franklin Ct.—W. R. London, 910 First St., Franklin, La.
3. Hahnville—(H. J. Ryan), Napoleonville, La.
4. Houma—(H. B. F. Charles), 2341 Pauger St., New Orleans, La.
5. Jeanerette Ct.—P. M. Jones, 1401 Railroad Ave., Jeanerette, La.
6. LaPlace—(O. J. D. Rainey), 3892 Gibson St., New Orleans, La.
7. Lutcher—E. C. Slater, Lutcher, La.
8. Morgan City Ct.—W. C. Haywood, 412 Socrates St., Algiers, La.
9. Napoleonville Ct.—V. S. Byoune, Napoleonville, La.
10. New Iberia—L. H. P. Norris, 549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.
11. Olivia Ct.—B. J. Hurd, Rt. 2, Box 1, Ann St., New Iberia, La.
12. St. Martinville—J. S. Dickson, 121 W. Hyacinth St., St. Martinville, La.
13. St. Peter Ct.—S. J. Thomas, Jeanerette, La.
14. Thibodaux Ct.—E. L. Berry, Thibodaux, La.
15. Union—(Miller Poledore), Box 229-C, Jeanerette, La.
16. Woodlawn—(L. A. Williams), Bellerose, La.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

S. C. Walker, District Superintendent
5524 Perrier St., New Orleans, La.

1. Alexandria: Newman—C. T. Wardah—618 Murray St., Alexandria, La.
1. Alexandria: Wilton—C. E. Castain, 1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.
3. Boonville—A. P. Robinson, RFD 1, Box 38, Bunkie, La.
4. Boyce Circuit—J. C. Williams, Box 2, Boyce, La.
5. Bunkie—(Madison Jones), 205 Ebony St., Bunkie, La.
6. Campti Circuit—Kelso Gaines, Campti, La.
7. Cane River Ct.—(James Smith), RFD 1, Box 238, Washington, La.
8. Cheneyville—(Henry Drake), 512 Avenue A, Crowley, La.
9. Colfax and Village—(A. M. Williams), 1012 Cheney St., Alexandria, La.
10. Crowley Ct.—F. W. Thomas, 724 W. Hutchinson St., Crowley, La.
11. Lafayette—W. D. Martin, 513 E. Main St., Lafayette, La.
12. Lake Charles: Warren—G. C. Hayward, 220 Franklin St., Lake Charles, La.
13. Leesville—F. R. Butler, Box 367, Leesville, La.
14. Magda-Oakdale Mission—(Taft Bowie), 2805 Second St., Alexandria, La.
15. Natchitoches—T. J. Bridgett, 802 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La.
16. Newtown and Lime Kiln—(E. L. Dotson), Rt. 1, Box 8, Boyce, La.
17. Opelousas—W. H. Davis, 601 S. Market St., Opelousas, La.
18. Pineville—E. H. Knox, Pineville, La.
19. Washington Circuit—T. H. Sampson, Washington, La.
20. Many Circuit—(E. L. Simmons), Many, La.
21. Welsh—W. G. Jones, Welsh, La.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

W. T. Handy, District Superintendent
2021 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.

1. Angie—Jefferson Welton, Angie, La.
2. Bogalusa—H. W. A. Mitchell, 618 Columbia St., Bogalusa, La.
3. Asbury-St. Matthew—O. W. Christopher, 1108 Verrett St., Algiers, La.
4. Franklinton—L. A. Lester, Franklinton, La.
5. Gretna—Arthur Robinson, Jr., 1722 Toledano St., New Orleans, La.
6. Kenner-Ross—C. H. Hayes, 601 Harlem Ave., New Orleans, La.
7. Mandeville—(J. L. Wesley), 9222 Nelson St. ,New Orleans, La.
8. New Orleans: Brooks Chapel—C. O. Greene, 4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans, La.
9. New Orleans: First Street—T. R. W. Harris, 2309 Dryades St., New Orleans, La.
10. New Orleans: Grace—C. T. Wethers, 217 N. Prieur St., New Orleans, La.
11. New Orleans: Hartzell—S. W. Walker, 2013 Iber Slivlt.eN,p
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12. New Orleans: Haven—G. E. Zilton, 8514 Plub St., New Orleans, La.
13. New Orleans: LaHarpe—Arthur Robinson, Sr., 1823 LaHarpe St., New Orleans, La.
14. New Orleans: Mount Zion—R. D. Hill, 2217 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La.
15. New Orleans: Peck—E. S. Johnson, 3631 Washington Ave., New Orleans, La.
16. New Orleans: Peoples—A. M. Taylor, 433 Burdette St., New Orleans, La.

17. New Orleans: Philip Memorial—R. S. Taylor, 7115 Edinburgh St., New Orleans, La.
18. New Orleans: St. Philip—C. D. Small, 2504 St. Anthony St., New Orleans, La.
19. New Orleans: Shaw Temple—John McCallum, 3526 First St., New Orleans, La.
20. New Orleans: Thompson—J. C. Bibbons, 1023 St. Roch Ave., New Orleans, La.
21. New Orleans: Trinity—T. E. McElroy, 4724 Chestnut St., New Orleans, La.
22. New Orleans: Wesley—R. M. Brown, 626 S. Rocheblave St., New Orleans, La.
23. New Orleans: Williams—S. G. Reed, 7512 Pearl St., New Orleans, La.
24. Slidell—LeRoy Fields, Box 172, Slidell, La.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

O. C. Daigle, District Superintendent
1637 Poland St., Shreveport, La.

1. Bastrop Circuit—D. L. Davidson, 239 Pruitt St., Bastrop, La.
2. Belcher—(L. C. Jennings), Benton, La.
3. Daniels Ct.—(B. J. Haynes), 1801 St. Paul St., Shreveport, La.
4. Fairfield—N. H. Baker, 1207 Pierre Ave., Shreveport, La.
5. Grand Bayou Ct.—(F. G. Thomas), 1409 Allendale St., Shreveport, La.
6. Keithville Ct.—(C. C. Smith), Box 133, Mansfield, La.
7. Jewella Ct.—Hubbard Daniels—800 Caddo St., Shreveport, La.
8. Johnson Circuit—(J. W. Washington), 1220 Vaughn St., Shreveport, La.
9. Lake Providence—(S. S. Obee), Box 741, Lake Providence, La.
10. Logansport Ct.—(C. H. Green), Box 74, Boyce, La.
11. Mansfield Ct.—J. E. Brown, 938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.
12. Pleasant Hill Ct.—(E. T. Gipson), 5936 Second St., Shreveport, La.
13. Pelican Ct.—(James Sudds), Route 1, Mansfield, La.
14. Robeline Ct.—(Arthur White), Rt. 1, Box 74-A, Frierson, La.
15. St. James, Monroe—T. R. Wallace, 914 Adams St., Monroe, La.
16. St. James, Shreveport—J. C. Calvin, 522 Lake Street, Shreveport, La.
17. St. Paul Ct., Monroe—(S. P. Sanford), 3103 Jackson St., Monroe, La.
18. St. Paul, Shreveport—J. D. David, 1852 Abbie St., Shreveport, La.
19. Thomas Circuit—C. J. Harrison, 506 E. 72nd St., Shreveport, La.
20. Vanceville Ct.—Zack Smalley, 2759 Anna St., Shreveport, La.
21. Washington Ct.—W. A. Young, Rt. 2, Box 66, Bastrop, La.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

W. W. Sartor, Conference Evangelist, 1109 Norma St., Shreveport, La.
C. O. Greene, Superintendent Lafon Old Folks Home, 4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans, La.
G. W. Carter, Superintendent Peoples Community Center, 2009 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, La.
N. P. Perry, Executive Secretary of Christian Education, 946 N. 23rd, Baton Rouge, La.
Lloyd Chriss Honore, Associate Worker Christian Education New Orleans District, 2517 Lincoln Court, New Orleans, La.
W. T. Handy, Conference Missionary Secretary, 2021 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.
A. G. Spears, Chaplain, U. S. Army
R. W. Calvin, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, 945 E. Washington St., Baton Rouge, La.
W. T. Handy, Jr., left without appointment to attend school

V.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Louisiana (C.J.) Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in New Orleans and Alexandria, La., from November 1, 1949, through November 6, 1949, Bishop Robert N. Brooks, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶630 §3, ¶790):
   Secretary, C. T. Wethers, 217 N. Prieur St., New Orleans, La.
   Statistician, W. H. Davis, 601 S. Market St., Opelousas, La.
   Treasurer, W. C. Haywood, 412 Socrates St., New Orleans, La.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (¶ 625). Yes.

3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (¶ 637 § 3.) W. C. Haywood, $10,000. The Employers Liability Assurance Corp. Ltd.
   b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (¶ 637 § 3.) No.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? (¶ 630)
   a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
   b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
   c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.
   d) Committee on Investigation? Yes.
   e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
   f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
   g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
   h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
   i) Conference Deaconess Board? No.
   j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
   k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
   l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
   m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
   n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
   o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
   p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
   q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
   r) Conference Women's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
   s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
   t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Advance Committee.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (¶ 637 § 2.) They Have.

6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Report.

7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (¶ 806.) Committee will continue study for ensuing year.

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶¶ 788-89.) District Supts. salaries to be fixed by district stewards.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15% of Pastor's cash salary.

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:
a) For World Service? $9230.32.
b) For Episcopal Fund? 1¾% of Pastor's cash salary.
c) For General Administration Fund? $596.00.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $311.00.

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (¶ 1623.) See Report in Journal.
b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (¶¶ 1295-99.)
c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (¶¶ 778-96.) See report in Journal.
d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (¶ 643.)
e) What are the other reports? See Reports in Journal.

13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (¶ 1618 §§ 2 c, 12.) Dillard University, Sager Brown Home, Lafon Old Folks Home, Peoples Community Center.

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (¶ 1529.) 3rd Sunday in August.

15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (¶ 1494.) J. R. Patterson.
b) What is his report? See Report in Journal.
c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (¶ 1499.) L. M. Johnson, Raymond Pinkston, Dr. O. V. Cooper, Oscar Jamison, Fletcher Brown. Associates: Mrs. Charley Poe, Joseph Adams, Eugene Lockhart, Mrs. Hulda Tatum, Adam Carlson, Gus Barronne, Scott Obee, George Cooper, Walter Gowdy, James Carney, J. E. Johnson, John H. Davis, John Edwards, Mrs. Hunter Steptoe, Walter Mines, R. A. Thomas and Mrs. Orel Medlock.

Part. II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (¶ 931.) Leroy Fields, J. D. David, G. C. Hayward, J. D. McCrory, T. E. McElroy. Reserves: Arthur Robinson, Sr., L. A. Lester.

17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (¶ 315.) Syprian Barze, E. L. Berry, Taft Bowie, B. T. Branch, Eddie Carter, Henry Drake, C. L. Franklin, E. T. Gipson, Charles Green, Alfred Hall, R. M. Harris, Gabriel Hart, B. J. Haynes, L. C. Jennings, Allen Johnson, Madison Jones, David Lockhart, S. S. Obee, Miller Poledore, O. J. D. Rainey, Henry Rhyan, E. J. Rollins, E. L. Simmons, I. B. Sanders, S. P. Sanford, C. C. Smith, Edgar Smith, James Smith, James Sudds, Samuel Taylor, F. G. Thomas, Roger Transpers, J. J. Ursin, Charles Walls, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley, A. L. White, L. A. Williams, J. W. Wilson, W. A. Young.

18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:
a) In the first year? Taft Bowie, E. T. Gipson, Alfred Hall, L. C.

Jennings, Madison Jones, E. L. Simmons, J. W. Thomas, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley.
b) In the second year? Allen Johnson, O. J. D. Rainey, F. G. Thomas.
c) In the third year? Gabriel Hart, Miller Poledore, Henry Rhyan.
d) In the fourth year? David Lockhart, L. A. Williams.

19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (¶ 411):
a) As local deacons? None.
b) As local elders? None.

20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers (persons named here should not be included under 21-30):
a) As members on trial?
(1) Deacons? None.
(2) Elders? None.
b) As members in full connection?
(1) Deacons? None.
(2) Elders? None.

21. Who are received on trial:
a) In studies of the first year? Lloyd C. Honore, Arthur Robinson, Jr., Ellis C. Slater, Samuel W. Walker.
b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? William T. Handy, Jr.

22. Who are continued on trial:
a) Continued in studies of the first year? None.
b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Wilbert August.
c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

23. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

24. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

25. What full members are in studies:
a) Of the third year? None.
b) Of the fourth year? None.

26. What full members have failed to complete the studies (¶ 346):
a) Of the third year? None.
b) Of the fourth year? None.

27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.

28. Who have been elected deacons:
a) As local preachers? None.
b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
c) Under the seminary rule? To be ordained elsewhere, Alfred N. Johnson, Student Boston University.
d) Under the missionary rule? None.

29. Who have been ordained deacons? None.

30. Who have been elected elders:
a) As local preachers? Booker T. Branch.
b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
d) Under the seminary rule? None.
e) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained elders? Booker T. Branch.

32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
(c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.
h Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? None.
k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.

33. Who are readmitted:
a) As deacons? None.
b) As elders? None.

34. Who have been received by transfer? None.

35. Who have been transferred out? None.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
a) By voluntary location? None.
b) By involuntary location? None.
c) By withdrawal? (State if under complaints, under charges, or for what reason.) None.
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year? H. L. Clark, J. R. Johnson.

38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (¶ 365.) Anthony Taylor (5).

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (¶ 364.) None.

40. What ministers have been retired:
a) This year? E. L. Jackson.
b) Previously? Henry B. F. Charles, Walter Scott Chinn, Jesse C. Clark, J. C. Coleman, Thomas B. Cooper, R. M. Davis, James D. H. Frazier, Ephraim Freeman, W. J. Hampton, A. B. Harris, Irvin B. Henderson, Belazare R. Jackson, S. J. Jackson, William M. Jarrell, Cornelius Jenkins, Charles C. Landry, Hudson D. Lewis, W. J. M. Price, Silas Robinson, Wm. R. Robinson, W. H.

Simmons, Christopher C. Smith, Frank J. Thomas, J. Wesley Turner.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? William T. Handy, Jr.

42. What is the number of:
a) Pastoral charges? 105. Accepted supply pastors? 40. Received on trial? 4. Received into full connection? 0. Transfers in? 0. Transfers out? 0. Received from other churches? 0. Readmitted? 0. Discontinued? 0. Withdrawn? 0. Expelled? 0. Located? 0. Deceased? 2.
b) Ministers:
(1) On trial:
(a) As pastors? 3.
(b) Under special appointment? 1.
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? 1.
Total on trial? 5.
(2) In full connection:
(a) Effective:
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 69.
(ii) Under special appointment? 6.
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 0.
(iv) On sabbatical leave? 0.
Total effective? 75.
(b) Retired? 26.
(c) Supernumerary? 1.
c) Total of all ministers? (Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 107.

43. What other persona lnotation should be made?

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Report in Journal.

45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Report in Journal.

46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See Report of World Service and Finance Commission.

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? St. Paul Church, Shreveport, Louisiana.

48. Is there any further business? None.

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? See List of Appointments.

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See List of Appointments.) (All appointments are in Louisiana.)

VI.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Baton Rouge District

Substantial progress has been made by the laymen toward the establishment of a District Residence in Baton Rouge, La.

The pastor and members of the St. Mark Congregation are raising funds for the erection of the Greater St. Mark.

The Camphor membership in Scotlandville is contemplating the erection of a fifty thousand dollar church edifice which will serve as a connection between the Great Southern University and the rapidly expanding community.

Nearly every pastor on the district discharged his full duty in regard to his Benevolence quota which enabled the district to go over the top. For this the superintendent is very thankful.

Dedication week was observed from March 13 to 20. More than $219 was collected from the district and reported.

A Methodist Federation for Social Action rally was held at St. Mark Church April 5, at which $750.00 was raised. The meeting was presided over by Rev. E. A. Mays and high lighted by the presence and addresses of Bishop Robert N. Brooks and the National Executive Secretary, Doctor Jack McMicheal of New York City.

The Central Christian Advocate contest was held May 5, at Camphor Memorial Church in Scotlandville, La., at which 800 new and renewal subscriptions were reported.

The following new church buildings are now in process of erection: St. Paul and Mt. Zion on the Clinton Ct., Lejune at Lobdell, La., Roberts Chapel at Denham Springs, La., and Wesley Chapel at Wilson, La.

The Neely Congregation, which is served by Rev. R. W. Calvin deserves special mention because it is meeting the spiritual needs of the densely populated section of the community in which it is located.

The above report only mentions a few on the splendid accomplishments of the fine men and women of the Baton Rouge District.

Franklin District

W. C. Haywood, District Superintendent

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

I submit this, my fifth report for the Franklin District.

There is a membership of 2,000, and all claims are raised in full.

We have had splendid cooperation on the district. The grim hand of death has taken two ministers, Rev. H. L. Clark, pastor of the Houma Ct., and Rev. J. R. Johnson, pastor of the Franklin Ct. Each had a great future.

There was held in the district one District Conference at St. Martinville, La., several daily Bible schools, two meetings of the WSCS, led by Miss T. Hoover, which were very well attended. The Advance has been puished forward in a very fine way by the district superintendent.

Charges

Baldwin Ct.—L. A. Lester, pastor. There has been a new church constructed at Charenton with the assistance of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. The church is completed.

Franklin Ct.—J. R. Johnson was the pastor. He was doing very well until he lost his health. He died and N. P. Perry was placed in charge to carry on the work and he is doing fine. All claims will be paid.

Houma Ct.—H. L. Clark was the pastor. Bro. Clark went to this charge in very poor health. He did the best he could under circumstances. H. L. Ryans, a supply, is in charge. Some repairs have been made on the church at Houma, and new pews have been purphased and paid for at the church at Beattieville amounting to $400.00.

Hahnville—L. A .Williams is supplying at this point.

eJanerette Ct.—P. M. Jones is pastor. This is his fifth year. All claims have been raised in full, members added to the church and some very fine repairs made to the church and parsonage.

LaPlace—O. D. Rainey is pastor. He has had a very good year.

Lutcher Ct.—E. L. Berry is the pastor. Improvements have been made on the church and members added.

Morgan City—W. C. Haywood is the pastor. All claims paid in full, members added to the church.

Berwick—Haywood is also pastor. All claims have been paid in full and members added to this church; also the pavement debt of $700.00 has been paid in full and a beautiful new lighting system has been installed and paid for in full amounting to $300.

Napoleonville Ct.—V. S. Byonne is the pastor. He has done a good job at this place. The churches are well organized and members have been added.

New Iberia—L. H. P. Norris is the pastor. He is a good pastor. Some improvements have been made, rest rooms built, church painted and members added.

Olivia Ct.—B. J. Hurd is the pastor. The work here is going on in a very fine way.

St. Martinville Ct.—J. S. Dickson is the proud pastor. This is a very fine field for improvement and the Advance is planning to help in the development of this work. Bro. Dickson is doing a very fine job.

St. Peter Ct.—S. J. Thomas is the pastor. Bro. Thomas has been in bad health, but he has gone forward in a fine way. All claims paid and both churches are advancing.

Thibodaux Ct.—F. R. Butler is the pastor. He is not in perfect health, but he has gone forward very nicely.

Union—Miller Poledore is pastor. He is doing very well.

Woodlawn—Garfield Robinson is the pastor. He has done well and desires a better field.

Lake Charles District

S. C. Walker, District Superintendent

The Lake Charles District occupies a unique position in the Louisiana Conference in that it is situated in the hub of the state. Centrally located, it embraces twelve parishes. Althought it has a large area, the

church membership is small. There are six major charges and fifteen minor charges with a membership of less than 2,500 active members and a total number of 3,500 active and inactive members. Notwithstanding this small membership, the District is advancing in the great Advance program of the church.

The completion of the building of this church in which the 1949 session of the Annual Conference is being held marks a beginning of the Advance program which is being projected by the executive head of the New Orleans area assisted by the other outstanding members of the conference board. We have a great Bishop in Bishop Robert N .Brooks. This conference of 1949 will not only be a memorial for coming generations, but this church will also be a monument to this administration as long as this conference exists, for it is through the direct efforts of the Biship, District Superintendent, pastor and the small loyal membership that this fine church has become a reality. Today Wilton. the little Mission, has become a major appointment in the Louisiana Conference.

Church Property

Our church buildings and equipments are being considered and provided for today as never before in the history of the Lake Charles District. Every pastor is striving hard to put his church in first class physical condition. Welsh church, with its beautiful lawn and small refectory, gives a fine setting to the community. Much credit should be given to the pastor, to Mr. Cosmy Richmond, and this loyal membership.

Pastors' Achievements

Almost all of the pastors of the Lake Charles District have made a round report. These loyal ministers and their members are thoroughly in accord with the progressive program of our great Methodist church. There are some outstanding achievements on the district this year which deserve mention. They are as follows:

Bunkie Circuit—Brother E. L. Jackson was placed here as the pastor. Brother Jackson started out in a very fine way. The parsonage, which was unfit for anyone to live in, was rebuilt at a very small sum. On Christmas Brother Jackson and his good wife moved into the parsonage without adequate heating facilities. Mrs. Jackson contracted a cold and was rushed to the hospital where after a few days she passed away. Brother Jackson, because of the death of his wife and son, became severely ill himself and the very fine work which he had begun was interrupted. Rev. Jackson is asking to be placed on the retired list at this conference.

Leesville—The pastor and members at Leesville have succeeded in putting a new roof on the church. This is a very fine achievement.

Booneville—Our people at Booneville Wesley church have done well under great odds. The church which was burned two years ago is at last being built, and with no set back these loyal people will soon have a very nice church suitable for their needs. The building is very nearly completed.

Boyce—Through the efforts of the trustees and pastor, a new roof has been placed upon the parsonage at Boyce. New windows have replaced the old broken window panes and the attendance at public worship has been increased.

Lake Charles—The wor kat Warren church is going forward in a victorious marching order. The Rev. G. C. Hayward has done a most outstanding job here. Within five years he has paid the heavily burdened church out of debt, installed a new heating system with modern colonial pews at a cost of about five thousand dollars. This new ad-

dition of beautiful church pews made the auditorium a real sanctuary and provides a fine atmosphere for spiritual worship.

Wilton—The most outstanding achievement on the district is the completion of this church. The pastor and members of Wilton deserve special credit for their fine work.

Institutes

The program of Christian Education has been emphasized this year in five large institutes. These successful educational conferences were held at Uineville, Wilton, Lafayette, Opelousas, and Lake Charles. These training conferences are gaing much ground everywhere and are calculated to make the type of Christian membership for our local churches for which the Advance Faith is calling.

New Orleans District

T. R. W. Harris, District Superintendent

There has been great improvement in the program of the New Orleans District during the past year. The pastors cooperated beautifully and wholeheartedly in every way.

God has blessed us this year in that the health of the ministers and their wives has been good. However, we are sorry to say goodbye to Mrs. Amelia Turner, the wife of Rev. J. W. Turner, who took her flight during the year to her eternal home. The total quota allotted to the New Orleans District for Conference Budget and Benevolences has been raised and reported to the conference treasurer in full. Good reports of the pastors of the District will be forthcoming at this conference. This conference year, there has been conducted in the District a very successful District Conference, held at Franklinton, La. Also in the city of New Orleans there has been conducted very successfully a District vacation church school institute, an institute on alcohol and health and a conference on family life. The District Woman's Society of Christian Service, under the guidance of Mrs. A. M. St. Cyr, president, continues to make progress and moves forward successfully in their great work.

The Wesleyan Service Guild, with Miss Alma Tircuit serving as District secretary, is truly alive and doing splendid work. Our District board of lay activities, with Mr. Oscar Jamison, our very fine District lay leader, and his splendid group of associate District lay leaders, have done a remarkable work during this conference year. The District Methodist Youth Fellowship, with Miss Celena Turner, president, is indeed a great organization in the church where our youth are being trained to become great Christians and loyal Methodists. Rev. N. P. Perry and Lloyd Honore worked faithfully and successfully in the work of Christian Education on the New Orleans District during the past year.

The Lafon Old Folks Home, located in the city of New Orleans, is a great institution caring for the aged. Under the very splendid leadership of Rev. C. O. Green, superintendent, a remarkable work has been done this year. The home has been relocated and rebuilt. It has a valuation of more than $100,000.00. It is indeed a credit to the Louisiana Conference, the state of Louisiana, and the city of New Orleans. On Wednesday, August 25, the formal program was held, with Superintendent C. O. Greene presiding. Many hundreds of people were present from all sections of the city and adjacent territories. Many prominent leaders and speakers were present and participated in the program. Among them was our own Bishop R. N. Brooks, resident Bishop of the New Orleans area, Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist church, under whose great leadership this home was built and made a reality; Bishop R. E. Jones, of Waveland, Miss.; Dr. H. L. Johns, District superintendent of the New Orleans District South Central Jurisdiction of the

Methodist Church; Miss Fannie C. Williams, principal of Valena C. Jones school, New Orleans, La.; Dr. A. W. Dent, president, Dillard University, New Orleans, La.; and last but not least, Honorable Mayor DeLesseps Morrison, mayor of the city of New Orleans. The Peoples Community Center is still an institution rendering a great service in the city of New Orleans. Rev. G. W. Carter is the superintendent of the Center, and he and Mrs. Carter are indeed doing a great service in the work of the Center. It is our plan that by the time of the next annual Conference a new Center with all facilities that are so greatly needed, will be built to do the type of work that Dr. Carter is capable of doing.

A very beautiful District parsonage has been provided for occupancy of the District superintendent of the New Orleans District. It is located at 2021 Louisiana Ave. This beautiful comfortable District parsonage is worth over $15,000.00 and is situated in a choice section of the city. This has been done under the able leadership of our District board of trustees, with Mr. J. R. Patterson, our very outstanding Conference lay leader, serving as chairman, together with the very hearty support of all the charges and pastors of the District. We take pride in stating that there are four young men from New Orleans now studying at Gammon Theological Seminary from the New Orleans District, and four other young men studying in college and looking forward to studying at Gammon. The New Orleans District is very proud of these young men and what is being done on the New Orleans District. On the New Orleans District we are now engaged in doing our share in the promotion, of the work of our great church, in the great program that is upon us, for this quadrennium, the Advance for Christ and His Church. The New Orleans District can truly be counted upon to do its best, to do its part in full.

Shreveport District

O. Chas. Daigle, District Superintendent

There is an active membership on the Shreveport District of 2,500 and a total membership, active and inactive, of 3,600. There has been an increase in the last two years of 550 new members.

The District is spiritually and financially alive. The District is advancing in the great program of the Advance for Christ and His Church.

There was held on the District this year one District conference at Fairfield Methodist church, Shreveport, Rev. N. H. Baker, pastor. This conference was indeed an inspiration to all who attended, which was a very large attendance, every church being represented.

Three youth conferences, two Children's Institutes, one home life conference, three WSCS Institutes led by Mrs. Irma Green Jackson, District president, were held. The District superintendent attended one conference for the Advance for Christ at Houston, Tex., one Area Counsel at Gulfside, which was indeed a great Council, the greatest Council ever held in the New Orleans Area.

There was held also on the District vacation Bible Schools, as follows: St. James, Shreveport; St. Paul, Shreveport; Fairfield, Shreveport; St. James, Monroe; Wesley, Mansfield; Mt. Olive, Bastrop. There are three new churches being completed this year in the District: Bonchest and Mt. Carmel, Rev. C. J. Harrison, pastor; Pleasant Hill, E. L. Dotson, pastor.

There has been completed one new parsonage at St. James, Monroe, and a new roof put on the church. Rev. Wallace is doing a great work here at St. James. St. James, Shreveport, has purchased six new lots at a cost of $6,000 for a greater St. James church, and paid on same

$5,000. Plans are now being made to build a great community church in the next two years. Rev. Calvin is the hard working pastor here. His return is asked for.

St. Paul, Shreveport, church has been renovated inside at a cost of $2,000. The interest on the church debt has been kept up to date. The parsonage debt of $5,000 has been paid down to $2,000 and the church is going forward in a great way under the leadership of Rev. David.

Fairfield, under the leadership of Rev. N. H. Baker, has been repaired and beautified, and the members are now preparing to build a new parsonage. Rev. Baker's return is asked for.

Plans have been laid to build and complete three new churches on the District in the new conference year as follows: Mt. Olive Bastrop, Rev. Davidson has in bank $8,000 for the new church. Rev. W. H. Young will finish the church at Mt. Nebo and the newly organized church at Bayou See is planning to buiid a new church here. At this place this little church was organized this year. I have had the cooperation of every pastor, all claims for World Service and Conference Benevolences raised in full and then some, all askings raised in full and every pastor is girding himself to put over a great program and work for the Advance for Christ and His Church.

Wesley Mansfield and Shadygrove are going forward in a great way under the leadership of Rev. J. E. Brown. A new educational building and the remodeling of the church at Mansfield has been worked out for the new Conference year.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

"And he brought him to Jesus."

Bishop and Brothers:

If we make the text "and he brought him to Jesus" a reality during the coming year of the Advance for Christ and His Church, Methodism will keep pace and in all probability outstrip our sister churches. Each minister, layman and youth, by bringing one person to Jesus, would set the spark for a tremendous religious revival in this conference of ours.

To bring men to Jesus one must have a Christian experience, a warm heart, a love for the worth of the individual and a realization that sharing the Christian Gospel is a prime imperative. Our congregation mus make it a precedent to desire new members, seek new members, and receive most warmly new members.

The gains of the past year are not truly representative of the highest interests in the evangelization of the people in our church communities. The people are there; we must get them!

We recommend:

(1) Each church set a goal of at least 10% increase in membership during this conference year.

(2) A stronger note of evangelism in our local church schools, youth fellowships, district and subdistrict youth meetings, and summer youth camps.

(3) Great emphasis on the Christian Family movement.

(4) Spiritual life retreats for pastors and laymen, and for youth.

(5) Preaching Missions and Visitation Evangelism in every church.

(6) More careful training and spiritual preparation for both youth and adults before receiving them into the membership of the church.

(7) Sunday evening evangelistic services and mid-week prayer fellowships in local churches.

(8) Special days and seasons, such as Lent, Easter, National Family Week, Decision Day, Pentecost, Aldersgate and World-Wide Communion Sundays, observed with special evangelistic emphasis.

(9) Reformation Sunday observed (in union meetings with churches of other denominations, is possible) to make for better understanding and a more united Protestantism.

(10) District secretaries of Evangelism organized for more intensive evangelistic efforts on district and subdistrict basis.

(11) Greater use made of the radio for evangelistic purposes.

(12) "Shepherds," the magazine which the general board sends to all pastors every month, read carefully so that our pastors and churches can keep informed, and in step, with the great ongoing program of Advance for Christ and His Church.

By:

L. H. P. Narris, Chairman
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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Report No. 1

At the request of the Louisiana Conference Board of Education, for information concerning the Gilbert Endowment Fund, M. S. Davage, secretary of the Department of Higher Education for Negroes of the Methodist Board of Education, made the following statement:

The Gilbert Endowment Fund is now being administered and has always been administered by the Board of Education of the Methodist church or by former educational boards of the church of which it is the legal successor.

The Louisiana Annual Conference is nowhere named in the terms of the gift as a trustee of the fund. Therefore, the Louisiana Conference is not now and never has been charged with the responsibility of administering this fund.

The Board of Education of the Methodist Church, holding millions of dollars of similar funds, can be trusted to administer this fund with unfailing fidelity and to keep faith with the donors whose purpose was to improve secondary educational facilities for the Negro youth of Louisiana.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

To Bishop Brooks, the ministers and laymen of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church:

We are grateful to Bishop Brooks for this opportunity to present our concept of the laymen's movement which is fast taking form in the prosecution of lay activities in our churches throughout the Louisiana Conference. For this new venture, we promise that we shall work faithfully to arrive at all of our goals; we shall endeavor as charge lay leaders, District and Conference lay leaders, to make the Louisiana Conference the most outstanding one of the New Orleans Area. Through the inspiration of the leadership of our bishop, and by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we shall continue to go forward with great earnestness in the field of lay activities. I wish to quote just here an outstanding address made by our beloved Bishop some eight years ago of which it is just as or should I say, more appropriate now than then, to the laymen, brothers and sisters, I wish you to hear this, quote: "We never travel far before we meet the impossible. We soon reach the end of the short road of the possible and there the impossible looms before us. "Stretch forth thy hand," said the Master to the impotent man. That was the one he couldn't do, and he was asked to do it. Christ named his great incapacity and demanded the impossible. For years, one end of the shrunken shriveled thing had hung helplessly at his side, only a poor mockery of a hand. But Jesus said, "Stretch forth they hand, impossible," but he did it, and his hand was made whole like the other." I exhort the laymen to emulate the epitaph which is found upon a woman's grave in New England. She hath done what she couldn't. Strange achievements lie behind that significant line. She did the impossible. Nobody would have dared to prescribe such things for her. Nobody ever thought she could do them. But she did them quite nobly. In watching oft, long, night watching in nursing the sick; on prolonged vigils in quest of God's lost children; on cold nights, and on desolate wastes, she has "done what she couldn't." This should be the layman's daily guide. What do ye more than others? We are not to walk in the average ranks; we are to march in the van. We are triumphanty to beat the average; anybody can do the possible. We, as leaders in our respective churches are called to do the impossible. The things we cannot do. We are to make a living and at the same time ennoble a life. We are to get on and get up. We are to be ambitious and aspiring. We

are to be creatures with wings. And yet be the busiest folks on the hardest roads.

And harder things than these we have to do. We are to go to lives where hearts are like flint, and melt them with the ministry of light, impossible? Yes, we are to win battles with no other equipment than the armor of light. Such is to be the Christian laymen's distinction. We are to march beyond the stern borders of the possible and plant our footprints on eternal shores in impossible lands." (Unquote) (We, the laymen of the Louisiana Conference, can look forward to a continued expansion of our lay activities program, with Bishop Brooks cooperation, guidance and blessing. And make this Advance for Christ program a huge success. The program of lay activities in each of our Districts is marching with our District, associate and charge lay leaders in cooperation with their District superintendents, the loyal cooperation of the pastors. The Baton Rouge District, under the leadership of that very loyal and lovable District lay leader, Mr. L. M. Johnson and our very agreeable District superintendent, Rev. W. M. Caldwell and his fine staff of associates, Mr. Eugene Lockhart, Mrs. Hulda Tatum, Mrs. G. E. Watkins, Mrs. Inez Christenberry and a very cooperative set of ministers and as loyal a set of laymen as found any place, has done big things, notably a District parsonage.

The Lake Charles District, under the able leadership of our energetic District lay leader, Dr. O. V. Cooper, who takes time out for the work of the Master, and his loyal associates, Mr. George Cooper and Mr. Walter Gowdy, a fine group of associate lay and charge lay leaders, together with that cooperative, intellectual giant, Rev. S. C. Walker, the pastors and loyal laymen. They are stressing the "Advance for Christ and His Church."

The New Orleans District—Here we have Mr. Oscar Jamison as District lay leader. The very brotherly and cooperative, progressive Rev. T. R. W. Harris, District superintendent cooperating with the associate lay leaders, Mr. James Carney, Mr. Edward Johnson, Mr. Johnny Davis, Mr. John Edwards and an able staff of charge lay leaders and laymen. The District is showing progress. We can boast of a most modern District parsonage located in a most desirable neighborhood in the city of New Orleans consisting of eight large spacious rooms, which will be modernly equipped at a cost in the neighborhood of $12,000.00 all of which is paid except $6,116.00. This parsonage is indeed a credit to Methodism in the city of New Orleans. It is your conference lay leader's conception of adequate support for the ministry.

The Franklin District—Mr. Scott Obee is the energetic District lay leader, assisted by the ever faithful associate lay leaders, Mr. Adam Carlson and Mr. Gus Barronne, both busy business men, but who find time for the work of the Master. With that spirit of cooperation between them, and the affable District superintendent, the Rev. W. C. Haywood, and the charge lay leaders, and the fine laymen of the District. The District is small, but strong.

The Shreveport District—Here we have Mr. R. A. Thomas as District lay leader. The Rev. O. C. Daigle, District superintendent, has a large District with a set of fine loyal associate District lay leaders and charge lay leaders and laymen nn both ends of the District. Mrs. Hunter Steptoe on the Bastrop end and Mr. Walter Mines on the Monroe end; Mr. Fletcher Brown on the Shreveport end. The Shreveport District can also boast of a District parsonage, one of the first in the Louisiana Conference; also a conception of your conference lay leaders' adequate support of the ministry. Your conference lay leaders, with cooperation from and with the Bishop, the District superintendent, the District and associate charge lay leaders; special credit to the vice lay leader, Mr. James C. Carney. I have carried lay activities to the smaller churches which were in the need of help and information. We con-

ducted a massive Layman's Day program for the New Orleans District, in the city of New Orleans, Wesley church on Laymen's Day. Although we had great competition, it being carnival time, yet we had a large crowd. We urge every charge lay leader, and every pastor and lay members of the Conference to observe Laymen's Day each year.

Your conference lay leader offers the following objectives to the conference which are as follows:

I. That we not only have a District parsonage on each District, but that we urge an Episcopal residence on an area-wide basis for our Bishop.

II. That an adequate parsonage be provided for each charge not only in the cities but every rural charge. Provide comfortable parsonages with modern conveniences, such as bath tubs, hot water heaters, hot and cold running water, refrigerators, gas and electricity. All of this is possible. In this, your local charge lay leader should take the initiative.

III. That each charge or District having monies on hand, invest in some government insured stock which pays not less than 3% interest per annum.

IV. That one and only one treasurer handle all monies in the local churches. We are stressing upon the laymen of the churches all over the state; special stress to the charge lay leaders, annual conference members, District and associate lay leaders to get solidly behind the Advance for Christ and His Church, and the Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home and all the projects of the conference.

V. That each charge see that the pastor gets a vacation each year.

VI. That a budget be given each congregation by the pastor and the charge lay leader cooperating.

Report of income and expense:

To the Baton Rouge District—Mr. L. M. Johnson	$ 24.32
To the Franklin District—Mr. Scott Obee	24.32
To the Lake Charles District—Dr. O. V. Cooper	24.32
To the New Orleans District—Mr. Oscar Jamison	24.32
Feb. 28, 1949, ad for Laymen's Day, printing and distributing Laymen Day advertising	10.00
March 16, 1949, James Carney & Sons—Printing	102.54
April 6, 1949, flowers to Mrs. Amelia Turner	3.09
Balance from last conference year	39.00
J. R. Patterson, lay leader, travel expense and cultivation	96.00
May 23, 1949, telegram to family of Rev. J. R. Johnson	1.50
Stamps	3.50
Stenographic service	6.00
Expenditures	$358.91
Cash received	350.00
Deficit	8.91

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CHARGE AN	R T nfer-nce aim-nts' und	Minimum Salary Fund		Connec-tional Fund				World Service and Conference Benevolences					
	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication
DISTRICT												
1 Algiers-Asbury	$ 200						$ 350	$ 350	$ 350			$ 2
2 Angie	110						175	175	175			1
3 Bogalusa	255						350	350	350	10	5	
4 Franklinton	119						100	100	100			1
5 Gretna	80					10	40	40	40			
6 Kenner-Ross	150	1500					150	150	150	12		
7 Mandeville	15						10	10	10			
8 New Orleans:	416					474	1950	1950	1950		35	20
9 New Orleans:	312					13	1015	1015	1015			4
10 New Orleans:	70					15	62	62	62			
11 New Orelans:	240						300	300	300			
12 New Orleans:	200		2000			16						2
13 New Orleans:	364						2121	2121	2121			13
14 New Orleans:	286	28	28				480	480	480			3
15 New Orleans:	260					96	480	480	480		18	3
16 New Orleans:	150					6	70	70	70			
17 New Orleans:	156	156	15				150	150	150	15		1
18 New Orleans:	338	3380					1016	1016	1016			5
19 New Orleans:	50					15						1
20 New Orleans:	260					27	700	700	700			3
21 New Orleans:	244					27	200	200	200			3
22 Slidell Circuit	210						160	160	160	55		5
	$ 4515	$ 4923	$ 2043			$ 699	$ 8988	$ 8988	$ 8988	$ 92	$ 58	$ 73
TRICT												
1 Bastrop Circuit	$ 120						$ 275	$ 275	$ 275			$
2 Belcher	22						60	60	38			
3 Daniel Circuit	50						175	175	175			
4 Fairfield	185					12	500	500	500		10	1
5 Grand Bayou C	46						138	138	138			
6 Jewella	23					10	75	75	75			
7 Johnson Circui	60	6				12	239	239	239	2		
8 Keithville Circ	28					10	125	125	93		2	
9 Lake Providen	46					10	125	125	130			
10 Logansport Cir	40						225	140	140			
11 Mansfield Circ	200					25	300	300	300			1
12 Pelican Circuit	30						80	80	80			1
13 Pleasant Hill C	36						72	72	72			
14 Robeline Circu	17									8		
15 St. James-Mon	234						1060	1060	1060	12		
16 St. Paul Circuit	95	9				12	200	200	200	5		
17 Shreveport: St.	340					18	1020	1020	1020	8	25	2
18 Shreveport: St.	222					55	600	600	600		15	2
19 Thomas Circuit	80						190	190	190		5	
20 Trenton	16					5	50	50	50			
21 Vanceville Circ	76					15	275	275	275			
22 Washington Ci	70					10	200	200	182			
	$ 2036	$ 15				$ 204	$ 5984	$ 5984	$ 5832	$ 65	$ 57	$ 12
1 Baton Rouge	$ 1710	$ 6261	$ 4150	$ 6	$124	$ 20	$ 4539	$ 3857	$ 4425	$ 10	$ 21	$ 21
2 Franklin	1090	10490	9984	10	9	28	2983	2933	2982	15	36	14
3 Lake Charles	1477	3928	2304	15		213	4866	3122	5263	29	171	22
4 New Orleans	4515	4923	2043			699	8988	8988	8988	92	58	73
5 Shreveport	2036	15				205	5984	5984	5832	65	57	12
	$10828	$25617	$18481	$ 31	$133	$ 1164	$27361	$24935	$27491	$211	$343	$144

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1949

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Expenditures for Local Church: Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals (Including Interest, etc.)	Paid Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Ministerial Support: Pastor and Associate Pastors: Salary Estimated for Minister and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister and Associate Minister(s)	District Superintendent's Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Minimum Salary Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Connectional Fund: General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Benevolences: World Service and Conference Benevolences: Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benevo., Included in Conf. Budget	Methodist School Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurer	Other Conference Benevolences: Wesley Foundation	Hospitals Supply P.	Homes and Agencies for the Aged	Homes and Agencies for Children or Youth	Schools and Colleges	City and District Missionary Societies	Minister's Wives	Veterans	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT																																													
1 Andrew Chapel Circuit	R. M. Harris					$ 800	$ 500		$ 500	$ 124	$ 124										$ 110	$ 110	$ 110				$ 5			$ 8					5	3					5	30	790
2 Baton Rouge: Hughes	W. R. Willis		358	33	43	400	400		400	56	56	7	7	40	40						82	82	82				5			6						3					4		641
3 Baton Rouge: Neely	R. W. Calvin		1652	1012	70	2200	2200		2200	154	154	38	38	220	220				122		605	605	605			50	10						50		22					10	100		6315
4 Baton Rouge Wesley	E. A. Mays		1500	560	78	3380	3380		3380	242	242	59	58	338	338											95	25	421	12				1350		31	10					100		7863
5 Baton Rouge: St. Mark	J. D. McCrory			1200	350	3380	3380		3380	240	240	59	59	376	376					12	1265	1265	1265				22	11	283		92	10		352	22	33	20			20		427	2945
6 Clinton Circuit	J. F. Johnson		1026	178	119	1325	1114		1114	150	150	15	15	101	101						440	220	166		5		3			5			7		10	5				3	34		2945
7 Denham Springs Circuit	Jefferson Welton	562	330	200	251	1100	800		800	77	77	14	14	80	80	971							57				5								5	5				5	4		2407
8 Donaldsonville Circuit	E. J. Wise	35	300	165	15		1100		1100	115	115	19	19	110	110			5	2	8	165	165	165	10		18	5			3		12			11	4				15	40	33	2190
9 Jordon	Wilbert August	106	41	144	50		500		500	54	54	8	8	50	50						108	108	108		4		5			3					5	1				5	5		1090
10 Lobdell-Conrad Circuit	Sam Taylor											3	3	20	20												5								2	3				5			40
11 Lottie-Blanks Circuit	Kelso Gaines					400	400		400	76	76	2	2	20	20	400	400	1			127		127				5								2	3				5	17		1058
12 Maringouin	A. D. Edwards			128	40		500		500	60	60	8	8	50	50												5								5						11		807
13 Melville Circuit	E. C. Slater		309	18	51	300	300		300	72	72	3	3	30	30						125	125	125				2			6					3	3				6	2		929
14 Mt. Carmel Circuit	B. T. Branch	84	126	50	9	500	400		400	112	112	5	5	40	40	6							82				5	2							2	2					7	12	937
15 Norwood Circuit	Blackman Hall	350	100	67			700		700	100	100	12	12	70	70						165	165	165		5		5			14					7	3				5			1603
16 Plaquemine Circuit	James Johnson		98	230	41	1100	800		800	100	98	14	14	80	80						150	150	150		5		5			13					8	3				5	15	5	1570
17 Port Allen	W. H. Davis		2000	2	10	1500	1000		1000	128	128	17	17	156	100	1879	1245				300		235				5								10	3				5	5		4765
18 Rosedale-Shiloh Circuit	A. E. Franklin		500	50	24	500	300		300	80	80	7	7	30	30	500					80	80	80				4								1	3				4	5		1088
19 St. Landry	I. B. Sanders			12	2	50	50		50			1	1	5	5						35		120				5								2	1				2	10		210
20 Scotlandville	J. A. Williams	100	110	483	96	2080	2080		2080	143	143	37	37	208	208	2505	2505				560	560	560		2	18	7			6	8		35		14	5			14	15		6447
21 Springfield	Edgar Smith			105	8		300		300	39	39	5	5	30	30						58	58	58				5								5	1				10	17		578
22 Lettsworth Circuit	C. L. Franklin						300		300	84	84	3	3	30	30						100	100	100				5								3	3				5	12		545
23 Zachary-Deerford Circuit	David Lockhart		8		12	200	200		200	70	70	3	3	20	120						64	64	64				5								2	2				5			5
		$ 1237	$ 8457	$ 4637	$ 1269	$ 19215	$ 20704		$ 20704	$ 2270	$ 2270	$ 348	$ 455	$ 2104	$ 1710	$ 6261	$ 4150	$ 6	$ 124	$ 20	$ 4539	$ 3857	$ 4425	$ 10	$ 21	$ 217	$ 140	$ 706	$ 12	$ 158	$ 18	$ 12	$ 1794	$ 22	$ 193	$ 95			$ 139	$ 450	$ 477	$ 53415
FRANKLIN DISTRICT																																													
1 Baldwin Circuit	L. A. Lester	$ 125	$ 860	$ 75	$ 36	$ 700	$ 500		$ 500	$ 84	$ 84	$ 10	$ 10	$ 50	$ 50		$ 500				$ 270	$ 270	$ 270			$ 20			$ 4		$ 6		$ 16		$ 5	$ 4			$ 5	$ 25		$ 2585
2 Franklin Circuit	N. P. Perry	300		245	20	1400	1400		1400	140	140	24	24	140	140	1400	1400			10	270	270	270			12	6		11	10			14		14	4			6			4027
3 Hahnville	L. A. Williams	76				100	100		76	20	5		3		6						50	50	50																				216
4 Houma Circuit	H. J. Ryans	467	23	100	12	600	300		300	71	71	11	6	30	30						133	133	133													3							1145
5 Jeanerette Circuit	P. M. Jones		259		60	1300	1300		1300	120	120	23	43	130	130	1300	1300				270	270	270		12	20	13		3			15			7				10	13		357
6 La Place	O. J. D. Rainey	38	300	10	5	100	14		14	20	4		2	10	1	100	14				10	10	9						1	1	1					2							402
7 Lutcher Circuit	E. L. Berry	250	600	150	28	450	750		450	88	88		6	45	45		450	5	3	3	130	130	130					25							4	3				10	5		2255
8 Morgan City Circuit	W. C. Haywood		1445	250	35	1100	1100		1100	110	110	19	19	110	110	1100	1100				270	270	270			20	10		5	5	6		23		27	9			10	70		4600
9 Napoleonville Circuit	V. S. Byonne		330	1596	22	900	900		900	100	100	18	18	90	90	900	900	2	3		270	270	270	15		10			6							5			10			4282
10 New Iberia	L. H. P. Norris	108	534	1256	26	1820	1820		1820	120	120	32	32	152	152	1820	1820				270	270	270		12	35	4		7	4		11	14		14	17			19	40	73	6381
11 Olivia Circuit	B. J. Hurd					700	300		300		84	5	5	30	30						160	160	160			7										28				10	3		627
12 St. Martinville Circuit	J. S. Dickson		150			1200	700		700	101	101	12	12	70	70	1200	700	2	3	15	270	270	270			5	5		2	2		30			5				20	7	12	2113
13 St. Peter Circuit	S. J. Thomas		200	115	24	1200	1200		1200	140	140	21	21	120	120	1200	1200				270	270	270		12	5	5	2	2	2		5	28			4		30		13		3398
14 Thibodaux Circuit	F. R. Butler	172	18	116	18	800	580		580	88	88	14	1025	88	56						160	160	160			5	5		2										13	28		1271
15 Union	Miller Poledore		55	408	5	570	100		100	20	20	5	5	50	10	570	100				20	20	20			15																	738
16 Woodlawn	Garfield Robinson		400	65	12	900	500		500	68	68	8	8	90	50	900	500				160	160	160			5	2						15			4							
		$ 1536	$ 5174	$ 4386	$ 303	$ 14540	$ 11864		$ 11540	$ 1290	$ 1343	$ 205	$ 473	$ 1202	$ 1090	$ 10940	$ 9984	$ 10	$ 9	$ 28	$ 2933	$ 2983	$ 2983		$ 15	$ 36	$ 149	$ 75	$ 2	$ 42	$ 29	$ 13	$ 61	$ 110		$ 65	$ 90		$ 30		$ 145	$ 191	$ 85	$ 2392
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT																																													
1 Alexandria: Newman	C. T. Wardah		$ 24	$ 826	$ 100	$ 2080	$ 2080		$ 2080	$ 210	$ 210	$ 37	$ 37	$ 208	$ 208	$ 21	$ 1				$ 1125	$ 1125	$ 1125		$ 63	$ 15	$ 11		$ 5	$ 5	$ 2		$ 45		$ 21	$ 21					$ 159	$ 45	$ 4795
2 Alexandria: Wilton	C. E. Castain		1900	643	62	1200	700	62	700	140	140	12	12	70	70					20	250	250	250			10	8			5			25		7						46		3198
3 Boonville	A. P. Robinson			140	6	900	900		900	120	120		9		90						300	300	300			5	7						18			1							1596
4 Boyce Circuit	J. C. Williams	150	200	25	15		500		500	90	90		8		5			15					205	4	2	5	5		3			8				3								1228
5 Bunkie Circuit	E. L. Jackson		500	66	17	1000	308		308	180	119	17	5	100	30						225		50										5								10	15	1125
6 Campti Circuit	C. H. Walls			3400	20		600		600	140	140	11	7	90	60						200		200																				4427
7 Cane River Circuit	James Smith		26	33	12	700	400		400	120	120	12	7	70	40	7	4				165	165	165		15					3		9								4			838
8 Chaneyville Circuit	Henry Drake			73	9	300	200	5	205	63	63	5	5	20	20	200					75	75	75			2	3					2	10							10	19		496
9 Colfax-Village	Albert Williams		180	20	6	600	125		125	43	80	2	2	12	12						80	80	80							1			2									59	442
10 Crowley	F. W. Thomas	42		92		600	400		400	60	60	5	5	4	40	400				8			30							2	1	2			1			3	5	10		7034
11 Lafayette	F. D. Timmons		323	341	26		781		781	150	150	11	11	50	50						191	191	191		15	18	5		3	15						3							1151
12 Lake Charles: Warren	G. C. Hayward		3955		294		3120		3120	260	269	54	54	312	312					155	1319		1319		40	100	33						25			68				65			9800
13 Leesville	W. G. Jones		201	36	72	1000	600		600	120	120	9	9	60	60	600						4	4	10							8		10			2					10	74	1100
14 Magda & Oakdale, Miss	Matthew Thomas		150	5		150	88		88	40	40	3	2	15	10					15	25	25	10																				280
15 Many Circuit	Gabe Hart				12	400			201	80	80	7	5	40	20															5													318
16 Natchitoches	Arthur Robinson	75	100	150	60	1800	1300	50	1350	140	140	23	23	130	150						325	325	350			5	10		10		12		18			2							2395
17 Newton-Lime Kiln	Percy Smith																																												
18 Opelousas	A. M. Taylor		515	200	62		1560		1560	160	160	28	28	162	102						268	268	268			20	10		10	32			18							50			2905
19 Pineville	E. H. Knox		225	180	32	1250	1200		1200	120	120	21	21	120	120	1200	1200			15					11	3	3	15		5		15	15										1980
20 Washington Circuit	T. H. Sampson	210	100	70	60		700		700	192	192	12	12	70	70								327		25	21				11					10					28			3410
21 Welsh	T. J. Bridgett	14	400	45	49	1500	1100		1100	160	160	19	19	110	110	1500	1100				318	318	318	25		12			5	12									285				285
		$ 491	$ 8800	$ 6345	$ 905	$ 13489	$ 16662	$ 117	$ 16793	$ 2564	$ 2404	$ 291	$ 256	$ 1643	$ 1477	$ 3928	$ 2304	$ 15		$ 213	$ 4866	$ 3122	$ 5263	$ 29	$ 171	$ 220	$ 101	$ 35	$ 26	$ 97	$ 23	$ 48	$ 191		$ 28	$ 111			$ 3	$ 300	$ 426	$ 193	$ 45595

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Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Expenditures for Local Church: Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals (Including Interest, etc.)	Paid Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Ministerial Support: Pastor and Associate Pastors: Salary Estimated for Minister and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister and Associate Minister(s)	District Superintendent's Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Minimum Salary Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Connectional Fund: General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Benevolences: World Service and Conference Benevolences: Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benevo., Included in Conf. Budget	Methodist School Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurer	Other Conference Benevolences: Wesley Foundation	Hospitals Supply P.	Homes and Agencies for the Aged	Homes and Agencies for Children or Youth	Schools and Colleges	City and District Missionary Societies	Minister's Wives	Veterans	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total 42-45, 47c-48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 56c-74
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																													
1 Algiers-Asbury	O. W. Christopher		$ 70	$ 163	$ 52		$ 2000		$ 2000	$ 272	$ 272	$ 35	$ 35	$ 200	$ 200						$ 350	$ 350	$ 350			$ 25				$ 5			$ 35	$ 8		$ 5					$ 20		$ 3240
2 Angie	J. M. McCallum						1100		1100			18	18	110	110						175	175	175			10								8	11							50	50	1532
3 Bogalusa	H. W. A. Mitchell	1117	37	227	34	2550	2550		2550	200	200		38		255						350	350	350	10	5	5	3		30				49	10		10		10					4941
4 Franklinton	P. H. Hayes			40	28		1183		1183	140	140	19	19	119	119						100	100	100			10								8	12				4		61	12	1736
5 Gretna	Arthur Robinson, Jr.			45	13	1000	800		800	70	70	14	14	80	80					10	40	40	40			2		4		3				4							34		1120
6 Kenner-Ross	C. H. Hayes	200	500	150	18		1500		1500	160	160	22	22	150	150	1500					150	150	150	12		4			6		5			4		4		3			5		2893
7 Mandeville	J. L. Wesley					200	150		150	50	50	2	2	15	15						10	10	10											2										
8 New Orleans: First St.	W. T. Handy		3334	635	262		4160		4160	400	400	72	72	416	416					474	1950	1950	1950		35	203	25	295	15	85	20		206	20	41	45		35			725	5816	19270
9 New Orleans: Grace	C. T. Wethers		600	2885	292	3120	3120		3120	260	260	54	54	312	312					13	1015	1015	1015			40	10	255		8				37	12	31	13			35		255		9248
10 New Orleans: Hartzell	S. W. Walker		327	30	25	1200	700		700	100	100	7	7	70	70					15	62	62	62			6	3			5		2	41	5	14	2					52		1467
11 New Orleans: Haven	G. E. Zilton		563	2520	60		2400		2400	180	180	42	42	240	240						300	300	300			5	5	21				30	15	5	24							6930
12 New Orleans: La Harpe	W. R. London, Sr.	48			10	2000	1860	140	2000	120	120	35	35	200	200		2000			16						20	5	11	7					7		3		7	12				4501
13 New Orleans: Mt. Zion	R. D. Hill		500	15499	501		4160		4160	400	400	63	63	364	364						2121	2121	2121			137	23	124		37	24	11			36						725		24726
14 New Orleans: Peck	E. S. Johnson		250	600	52	2860	2860		2860	200	200	50	50	286	286	28	28				480	480	480			31	5	18	4	10			60			36		24			28	400	5422
15 New Orleans: Philip Mem.	R. S. Taylor	470	49	1845	248	2600	2600		2600	250	250	39	39	260	260					96	480	480	480		18	34	10					5		10				10			150		6554
16 New Orleans: St. Philip	C. D. Small		100		60	1800	1800		1800	120	120	21	21	180	150					6	70	70	70			2	3	10	1			4	10	9	25						20	25	2432
17 New Orleans: Thompson	J. C. Bibbons		390	415	95		1560		1560	120	120	27	27	156	156	156	15				150	150	150	15		10		15	3	25			30	7	15	15					50	205	3319
18 New Orleans: Trinity	T. E. McElroy	77	5000	1534	32	3380	3380		3380	299	299	59	59	338	338	3380					1016	1016	1016			54	16	100		8				12	38		12					208	12184
19 New Orleans: Shaw Temp.	S. E. Harris		2000		28	1000	500		500	100	100	13	13	50	50					15						15							13	5									2739
20 New Orleans: Wesley	R. M. Brown			1099	93	2600	2600		2600	240	240	45	45	260	260					27	700	700	700			30	12	251				40		10	26		10			75	754	6272
21 New Orleans: Williams	S. G. Reed		1860	528	30		2444		2444	180	180	42	42	244	244					27	200	200	200			35	15						10	24						50	221	5911
22 Slidell Circuit	LeRoy Fields	1770	357			1000	1000		1000	207	207	18	18	210	210						160	160	160	55		52	5	14		8				6								71	3933
		$ 3682	$ 15937	$ 28215	$ 1933	$25310	$ 40027	$140	$ 44567	$ 4048	$ 4048	$ 701	$ 739	$ 4260	$ 4515	$ 4923	$ 2043			$ 699	$ 8988	$ 8988	$ 8988	$ 92	$ 58	$ 730	$140	$1119	$ 59	$202	$ 49	$ 92	$ 496	$153	$404	$133		$ 115	$ 51	$ 731	$2300	$7763	130378
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																													
1 Bastrop Circuit	D. L. Davidson			327		$ 1200	$ 1200		$ 1200	$ 80	$ 80	$ 21	$ 21	$ 120	$ 120						$ 275	$ 275	$ 275			$ 8	$ 3			$ 21			$ 14			5					58		2132
2 Belcher	B. F. Brown		15		2		200	141	141	50	50	3	3	22	22						60	60	38							2														414
3 Daniel Circuit	B. J. Haynes		332	75	45		600	500	500	80	80	9	9	50	50						175	175	175			4	4		42				6										1322
4 Fairfield	N. H. Baker		450	598	99	1690	1690		1690	140	140	29	25	185	185					12	500	500	500		10	15	5	30		8	10		60			5					25		3867
5 Grand Bayou Circuit	F. G. Thomas	356	80	80	13		463		463	100	100	7	7	46	46						138	138	138				3	10		2													1298
6 Jewella	A. J. McCoy	175		28	12		230		230	40	40	4	4	23	23					10	75	75	75			5				5					2									609
7 Johnson Circuit	J. W. Washington		2675	100	184	910	627		627	122	122	10	10	60	60	6				12	239	239	239	2		2	2	2					10								2		4050
8 Keithville Circuit	C. C. Smith			25	20	1000	346		346	100	100	4	4	28	28					10	125	125	93		2			23				3											644
9 Lake Providence	S. S. Obee	42	305	180	13	500	420		420	52	52	7	7	46	46					10	125	125	130			5	2		15			10	5								15		1257
10 Logansport Circuit	C. H. Green		150	30	35		400		400	104	104	7	7	40	40						225	140	140				2					12											920
11 Mansfield Circuit	J. E. Brown		450	339	272	2700	2000		2000	160	160	35	35	200	200					25	300	300	300			19			16	3		1	10		20	2					40		3867
12 Pelican Circuit	E. T. Gipson		255	15	190	600	300		300	44	44	5	5	30	30						80	80	80			19		16	3														919
13 Pleasant Hill Circuit	E. L. Dotson		375			1200	330		330	48	48	4	4	36	36						72	72	72																		10		891
14 Robeline Circuit	Arthur White		600	100	35	100	175		175	92	92	2	2	17	17									8				8						2									1035
15 St. James-Monroe	T. R. Wallace	1857	5325	1500	300	2340	2340		2340	200	200	41	41	234	234						1060	1060	1060	12									60			5					23	120	13112
16 St. Paul Circuit	S. P. Sanford	245		780	50	1100	950		950	128	128	17	17	95	95	9				12	200	200	200	5			3		15				10			3							2513
17 Shreveport: St. James	J. C. Calvin		4507	1802	377	3380	3400		3400	200	200	59	49	340	340					18	1020	1020	1020	8	25	25	25		6								60				60	140	12062
18 Shreveport: St. Paul	J. D. David	1620	180	1199	150	1950	2020		2020	160	160	35	35	222	222					55	600	600	600		15	28	5		3				100			10					40		6442
19 Thomas Circuit	C. J. Harrison		721	115	43	800	800		800	104	104	14	14	80	80						190	190	190		5	4		15								1					11		2103
20 Trenton	James Sudds		42	12	8	300	162		162	40	40	3	3	16	16					5	50	50	50					5															343
21 Vanceville Circuit	Zack Smalley		800		10	1200	700		700	140	140	10	10	76	76					15	275	275	275				2		15		5		20										2068
22 Washington Circuit	W. A. Young		346	76	35	1200	700		700	140	140	7	7	70	70					10	200	200	182					5					60		7						50		1688
		$ 4295	$ 17608	$ 7381	$ 1893	$22970	$ 19874		$ 19984	$ 2324	$ 2324	$ 335	$ 320	$ 2036	$ 2036	$ 15				$ 204	$ 5984	$ 5934	$ 5832	$ 65	$ 57	$ 127	$ 61	$ 109	$ 50	$ 93	$ 10	$ 45	$ 340		$ 31	$ 31	$ 60				$ 334	$ 260	$ 63558
RECAPITULATION																																													
1 Baton Rouge	W. M. Caldwell	$ 1237	$ 8457	$ 4637	$ 1269	$19215	$ 20704		$ 20704	$ 2270	$ 2270	$ 344	$ 344	$ 2104	$ 1710	$ 6261	$ 4150	$ 6	$124	$ 20	$ 4539	$ 3857	$ 4425	$ 10	$ 21	$ 217	$140	$ 706	$ 12	$158	$ 18	$ 12	$1794	$ 22	$193	$ 85				$ 139	$ 450	$ 477	$ 53415
2 Franklin	W. C. Haywood	1536	5174	4386	303	14540	11864		11540	1290	1343	205	473	1205	1090	10490	9984	10	9	28	2983	2923	2982	15	36	149	75	2	42	29	13	61	86		65	90		30		145	191	85	40014
3 Lake Charles	S. C. Walker	491	8800	6345	905	13480	16662	117	15312	2564	2404	291	256	1643	1477	3928	2304	15		213	4866	3122	5263	29	171	220	101	35	26	97	23	48	191		28	111			3	300	426	193	45595
4 New Orleans	T. R. W. Harris	3682	15937	28215	1933	25310	42027	140	44567	4048	4048	701	739	4260	4515	4923	2043			699	8988	8988	8988	92	58	730	140	1119	59	202	59	92	496	153	404	133		1111	51	731	2300	7763	130378
5 Shreveport	O. C. Daigle	4295	17608	7381	1893	22970	19894		19894	2324	2324	335	320	2036	2036	15				205	5984	5984	5832	65	57	127	61	109	50	93	10	45	340		31	31	60				334	260	63558
		$ 11241	$ 55976	$ 50964	$ 6303	$95515	$111151	$257	$112017	$12496	$12389	$ 1877	$ 2133	$11248	$10825	$25617	$18481	$ 31	$133	$ 1164	$27361	$24935	$27491	$211	$343	$1444	$518	$1971	$190	$580	$124	$258	$2907	$175	$722	$451	$ 60	$1141	$ 51	$1315	$3701	$8778	$332961

BENEVOLENCES								Other Conference Benevolences									
Fellowship of Suffering and Service Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benevo., Included in Conf. Budget	Methodist School Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurer	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals Supply P.	Homes and Agencies for the Aged	Homes and Agencies for Children or Youth	Schools and Colleges	City and District Missionary Societies	Minister's Wives	Veterans	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74
			$ 5			$ 35	$ 8		$ 5					$ 20		$ 3240
							8	11						50	50	1532
3		30				49	10		10		10					4941
							8	12				4		61	12	1736
	4		3				4							34		1120
		6		5			4		4		3			5		2893
							2									
25	295	15	85	20		206	20	41	45		35			725	5816	19270
10	255		8			37	12	31	13			35		255		9248
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LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

RESOLUTIONS

Be It Resolved: That the Louisiana Annual Conference hereby accepts as its aim and goal the ultimate conversion of its pension program to that of the Ministers Reserve Pension Plan of the Methodist Church, as described in ¶¶ 1642 to 1657, Discipline of 1948; and,

1. That the Louisiana Annual Conference hereby adopts as the immediate objective and the first step toward the attainment of that goal the Three-Fold Pension Plan, outlined by The Board of Pensions, as follows:

a. That the sum of $48,391 be allocated to an "Initial Reserve," to be used, principal and interest, over a period of approximately 20 years, to provide annually the conference contribution of an amount equivalent to 9% of the "Average Salary" of the Conference (as defined in the pension code) on behalf of each and every qualified previous entrant and each and every qualified full-time Accepted Supply Pastor.

b. That the sum of $39,829 be allocated to an "Initial Reserve," to be used, principal and interest, over a period of approximately 36 years, to provide annually the conference contribution of an amount equivalent to 2% of the "Average Salary" of the Conference (as defined in the pension code) on behalf of each and every qualified full-time Accepted Supply Pastor.

c. That the sum of $40,862 be allocated to a "Distribution Reserve Account" to be used, principal and interest, over a period of approximately 15 years, to add to the annuity provided from funds currently available for distribution to Conference Claimants, an amount equivalent to $2.00 per year of approved service of each retired minister, and $1.40 per year of approved service of each widow, given to the Louisiana Annual Conference.

II. That the cost of the Three-Fold Pension Plan, in the amount of $129,082, be provided as follows:

a. That the full amount of the Permanent Fund of the Louisiana Annual Conference on deposit with the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church, Incorporated in Illinois, as of the date of the conference session of 1953, be applied toward the cost of the Three-Fold Pension Plan.

b. That a campaign to secure the remainder of the amount necessary to complete the goal of $129,082 (which will be approximately $90,000 to $95,000) is hereby authorized for the three conference years 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53.

Be It Further Resolved: That the resident bishop be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to appoint a Committee of fifteen members, comprised of ministers and laymen, to be known as the Reserve Pension Fund Campaign Committee, which shall be responsible for launching, conducting and managing the aforesaid Campaign; that the resident bishop be an advisory member thereof; that the Campaign Committee be authorized and instructed to prepare, in consultation with the bishop, a specific program of campaign procedure, the details of which shall be presented to the 1950 session of the conference for approval and adoption.

III. That all funds which may now or hereafter be received from bequests, wills, estates or other gifts for the Pension Funds of the Louisiana Conference shall be allocated to the Three-Fold Pension Program of the Conference as the Conference may from time to time determine.

LAFON OLD FOLKS HOME

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

November 2, 1949

Mr. President and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

This is your superintendent's fifth annual report. Each of the other four has carried suggestions for a new building, whereas this one shows the construction of the home completed and occupied.

Probably the most neglected group of our population is the aged. While more and more attention is being given to children and youths, it is actually the aged who are increasing in numbers. Recent government figures show that there are more than nine million persons over sixty-five years of age—an increase of above forty per cent from 1930 figures, while the increase in our total population during this period has been only seven and three-tenths per cent.

The pressing question is what to do with these aged people? There is no city or other political subdivision in the nation which has found a way to solve this problem. Each of the forty-eight states provides pensions for persons above sixty-five years of age. The amount varies in the several states, but a recent change in the Social Security law as enacted by the Federal Government, provides for a minimum of $50 monthly. This money must be paid directly to the individual and cannot be paid to a person residing in a public institution.

There was a time when old people were taken "over the hill to the poor house," there to be forgotten, as it was felt there was only one thing left for the aged and that was to die. With the birth of geriatrics, the science of the care of the aged, we realized that they should not be left to die alone but that much can be done to make their lives happy and, many times, useful. This science has been so well developed in our Wesley Home in Chicago that the residents through their efforts under the guidance of the personnel of the institution, bring in thousands of dollars each year to the home.

It was in recognition of a great need of acceptable facilities to provide for a few of the aged that we proposed four years ago the relocation and rebuilding of our home.

There is no satisfaction so great as that which one feels when he comes to the close of hard, trying day, except perhaps that which he feels as he sees his dreams and ambitions coming to fruition. Your superintendent has much of this feeling now that we have come to the completion of our task of rebuilding our home. I hope that you share this joy with me.

What we say here today will soon be forgotten, but what we have done will stand for many years as a blessing in the lives of hundreds of aged people, who without our ministration would face a gloomy, hopeless eventide of life. What we have done will "add life to their years."

Much pleasure comes to me as I hear the residents' expressions of delight over the modern comfortable living arrangements and other facilities in the home.

Our new building is the finest of its kind in the nation owned and operated for and by Negroes. We have made every effort to make it modern and complete in every detail.

The capacity of the old building is 43 persons. The new building will immediately accommodate 84 persons and eventually 106. The new building has adequate kitchen, bedroom, dining room and bathroom

facilities, offices, closets and a chapel where 200 people may be comfortably seated.

The new building is the result of four years of study with architects, the New Orleans Council of Social Agencies, the Community Chest, the Orleans Parish Department of Public Welfare, the Board of Hospitals and Homes of The Methodist Church, each of whom has contributed much in time and information. The New Orleans Council of Social Agencies has recently sponsored a study of standards for homes for the aged which will, in all probability, form the basis for a law to license nursing homes in Louisiana. Your superintendent was a member of a sub-committee which drafted these standards. The several features outlined in this study are incorporated in your new building.

The building is constructed of frame, brick and stucco. The floors throughout are of asphalt tile. The rooms are arranged to accommodate one to four persons. And any section of the building is immediately convertible to infirmary purposes. This is a feature which was lacking in the old building as we were forced to keep the sick and the well together with as many as ten people in one room.

The Woman's Auxiliary recently gave to the home covers for the chairs in the lounge and solarium and a public address system which carries the chapel services and programs to every point in the building.

The highest amount earned in the old building was in 1948 when our earned receipts amounted to $14,222.75, whereas in the new building it will be possible to earn approximately $50,000 and upward per year.

The Department of Public Welfare is granting the home $50 per month for ambulatory residents and $65 per month for those who need nursing care. The former rate was $35 per month for all cases.

At the last annual meeting of the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes your superintendent was elected a vice-president of the Association in the Division of Homes for the Aged. This is an honor coming to the Louisiana Conference and to the Central Jurisdiction as this marks the first time in the history of the Association that a Negro has served as a member of the executive body of this Association.

APPRECIATION

We wish to express our thanks to:

1. Bishop Robert N. Brooks for his interest and guidance in making available funds for our building program.

2. The persons who worked in every capacity in the construction of the building and who have worked otfen without watching the clock.

3. The numerous persons who have brought entertainment, gifts and kindness to our residents.

4. The New Orleans Community Chest.

5. The members of the Board of Control.

6. Our Woman's Auxiliary which has grown in membership to the point where it will now be able to render larger and more effective service to the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. Greene

Statement of Building Program of Lafon Old Folks Home

November 2, 1949

Receipts: (Oct. 4, 1945 to date)

Gifts—	
Local building fund campaign	$24,273.37
Louisiana Conference	11,581.00
Mallalieu church	6,500.00
Open house offering	675.00
Total gifts	43,029.37
Sale of properties and holdings	4,408.00
Loans payable	35,209.25
Bills payable	7,522.62
Grand total	$90,169.28

Cost of Project

Cost of building	$78,817.65	
Cost of land	11,351.63	
		$90,169.28

Loans Payable

Bishop Robert N. Brooks	$ 4,834.50	
J. R. Patterson	4,834.50	
T. L. Miller	3,000.00	
C. O. Greene	2,510.67	
Lafon Home operating account	2,984.58	
Miss., U. Miss., Tex. and W. Tex. Conferences	17,045.00	
Total loans payable		$35,209.25

Bills Payable

Jahncke Service (Bldg. materials)	1,035.41	
J. F. McKay (electrical work)	2,197.30	
L. P. Schaff (plumbing)	1,359.80	
Davis-Wood (bldg. materials)	641.00	
Kobl Sheet Metal Works	400.00	
Wholesale Electric Co. (fixtures)	364.69	
Curtis-Davis (architects)	434.00	
Tulane Sash and Door Co. (doors and windows)	448.42	
Joe Bartholomew (filling and grading)	642.00	
Total bills payable		7,522.62
Grand total payable		$42,731.87

Budget for 1949

(From photostatic copy submitted 7-1-48)

Total amount of budget		$28,391.25

Receipts:

Total estimated earnings (this figure was based upon earlier occupany of new building)	$22,279.40	
Community Chest appropriation	6,111.85	28,391.25

Expenditures:

Salaries and wages	10,694.00	
Services and supplies	2,042.25	
Food, laundry, wearing apparel, medicines, funerals, etc.	10,750.00	
Replacements, repairs and new equipt.	4,500.00	
Insurance, bank services and dues	405.00	
Total expenditures		$28,391.25

Budget Request for 1950

Our budget request for 1950 is		$37,893.00
Estimated Receipts:		
Earned income and contributions	30,000.00	
Community Chest request	7,893.00	37,893.00
Estimated Expenditures:		
Salaries and wages	18,210.00	
Services and supplies	2,900.00	
Food, laundry, wearing apparel, medicines, funerals, etc.	14,300.00	
Repairs, replacement and new equipment	1,708.00	
Insurance, bank services and dues	775.00	
Total estimated expenditures		$37,893.00

Note: The books of the Lafon Old Folks Home are audited annually by Ernst and Ernst, Certified Public Accountants.

Proposed Plan for Liquidation of Debts of Lafon Old Folks Home

Advance movement	$ 5,000.00
Sale of old Home	12,250.00
Sale of square (offer)	9,250.00
From earnings of Home	3,000.00
Louisiana Conference ($6,615.93—1st yr.) ($6,615.94—2nd yr.)	13,231.87
Total	$42,731.87

ANNUAL REPORT—PEOPLES COMMUNITY CENTER

New Orleans, Louisiana—1949

As we look upon a suffering land our hearts should be faced with the challenge of the increasing complexity of living in a city, the lack of a sense of security, the absence of a feeling of belonging, the tensions, crowding, poor housing, crime, broken homes, lack of marriage and other problems seem to impel us at Peoples Community to seek to expand and improve our resources, both physical and spiritual. This is altogether fitting and proper in order that an imprint might be made on those who are living under these adverse conditions.

In this report an attempt is made to review briefly the purpose, the fucntions and practices of the Community Center. But before the functions and practices of the Center can be discussed it is necessary to mention the basic concepts which constitute the foundation of the Agency's program.

After a careful survey the Center was organized in 1922 as a character building institution to serve the many needs and has operated under strictly supervised guidance, located in the city of New Orleans with an interracial board of directors, a small staff and the following activities: day nursery, kindergarten, clinic and clubs.

The first major function of our Center is to find out through careful observation and close relationship with people in a specific area their needs, problems, aspirations, and hopes and then through sound organization to work with them toward building a better community.

Our institution provides an opportunity for people of the community to get acquainted, to like one another and to work together for the good of all. One of its primary functions is to render child care service to employed parents through:

1. Counselling: The social worker helps the individual to recognize his needs and problems, to use the staff and Center and to meet his needs in so far as is possible with the present equipment. 2. Education and Recreation: Classes are conducted for parent education in child care problems. Directed play periods are held daily, and nursery school, kindergarten and opportunity classes. 3. Day Nursery: Children get three wholesome meals per day and motherly and fatherly care. 4. Health Clinics: When mothers bring their children for medical care and parent education and 5. Week Day Religious Education.

Notwithstanding unusual conditions and many serious handicaps, especially the lack of adequate facilities for operation, it is gratifying to know that our service has not lagged during this outstanding period of great disturbance. Our institution has carried on bravely and courageously, although the increased cost of commodities, professional services, labor and repairs have greatly added to necessary expenditures and demanded sacrifices.

Plans are underway for the building of the entire plant to meet the needs of the day. The program has long outgrown the present building. We are crowded in every department. We had to turn down over fifty pupils this year because of the lack of space and accommodations. One hundred children enroiled in our classes. Fifty-eight enrolled in day nursery. Serving this large number in shifts in the small dining room is quite a problem, as well as not having a gymnasium for play, neither playground equipment, nor an auditorium for plays, religious services, gatherings, etc.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to Bishop Robert Nathaniel Brooks for his continued interest and guidance, also to various conferences of Methodism for such an abundance of supplies in cash

and materials. Especially do we mention the Louisiana Conference, the New Orleans District and our District superintendent.

Thanks to the board of directors, the board of missions, the women's division, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild of the South Central and Central Jurisdiction, the Community Chest, and the churches of the said jurisdictions in the city of New Orleans for their increasing interest in this serviceable piece of religious and social work.

What you have done for the children has been well spent, for I feel that the Kingdom of God will come on earth soon if we put our best in our children.

Financial Statement

Receipts from Community Chest	$11,804.00
Receipts other than Chest	8,270.00
Grand total receipts	20,074.00
Grand total expenditures	20,074.00

Building and Equipment Fund

Balance Dec. 31, 1948	$13,407.33
Received gifts W.D.C.S.	2,931.18
Total balance to Nov. 1, 1949	16,338.51
Grand total for current budget, building, and equipment fund	36,412.51

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

November, 1949

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Conference:

Your board of education takes this opportunity to give an account of its stewardship for the conference year 1948-1949. We are cognizant of the fact that during this quadrennium the promotion of Christian education in the conference is a responsibility of high trust. Therefore, we are extremely grateful for your belief in our honor and ability by entrusting us with this very vital phase of the conference program. The Advance for Christ and His Church is now well on its way. This movement in the church indicates that an inspired Methodism has truly caught the Spirit of the Christ. Its objectives serve as a challenge to all of us. Due to the fact that the ministry of Jesus was predominantly a teaching ministry we believe that the church school can play a vital role in the Advance for Christ and His Church. Your board of education pledges itself to this end.

Work of the Staff

Your executive secretary has traveled more than 18,000 miles within the conference in the interest of the church school program. The program of Christian Education has been emphasized in each of the five Districts through District stewards meetings, Benevolence Roll Calls, District Conferences, Youth Meetings, Young Adult meetings and various leadership training enterprises. Your executive secretary has made more than 70 visits to local churches explaining the use of literature, the proper organization of the church school, and emphasizing leadership training, Rally Day, World Service Sunday, Methodist Student Day, and the role of the church school in the Advance for Christ and His Church. Through the leadership of the executive secretary a monthly bulletin for the board of education entitled "The Suggester"

goes out to all pastors, church school superintendents, and conference, district and subdistrict leaders. He has given leadership in the planning and execution of conference and district youth institutes, the conference-wide week-end meetings of young adults, Family Life Conferences, vacation Church School institutes, and the youth program in the Advance Mass Meeting.

Mr. Lloyd Honore worked as educational assistant on the New Orleans District from December 1948 through August 1949. He has made 25 visits to local churches, preaching and teaching, explaining the youth program, the proper use of literature for youth, organizing and reviving intermediate and senior Youth Fellowships, and promoting Church School Rally Day, Methodist Student Day, Youth Activities Week, World Service Sunday, and Student Recognition Day. He has sent out letters monthly to the local churches keeping them informed of district and subdistrict and conference youth projects. He has also given leadership in district and conference institutes.

Mrs. Clytie F. Perry began her work as paid conference director of youth work June 1, 1949 at the conclusion of her study at Fisk University, where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in religious education and a minor in sociology. Believing that "uncertainties tend to thrive where minds and groups are isolated" the conference director has used the subdistrict meeting as a medium of bringing Methodist Youth Groups together on the districts. For the most part these meetings have served to orientate adult workers with the vast possibilities for effective service to the Christian Education of youth as provided for within the pattern planned by the Methodist Church. She has visited in four of the districts where she has helped with the organization of subdistricts and the planning of a long range program. In two of the districts she visited she participated in district-wide meetings. Your director of youth work has visited 10 local churches, holding informal meetings with adult workers with youth, organizing and promoting Rally Day, Methodist Student Day, and the Methodist Youth Fund. She has been a great help to the executive secretary in getting out the board of education bulletin, "The Suggestor," which goes out monthly to all pastors, church school superintendents, and district leaders. She has also given fine service in our conference-wide youth institute and the young adult week-end conference.

Your board of education is very appreciative for the fine work being done by some of its volunteer workers. In the youth division Mrs. Fannye Casanave and Mrs. Chaney Prevost stand out as district directors. In both cases local churches have been visited, district institutes have been held, regular district meetings, and district youth councils have been held, interesting activities have been planned, delegates have been sent to the several conference-wide meetings of youth, and special days and funds have been promoted. Mrs. Narissa Jarrett, conference dirctor of adult work has done a fine piece of adult work in the Shreveport subdistrict where she resides. Local churches have been visited and Young Adult Fellowships have been organized in three local churches. A subdistrict Young Adult group has been organized, meeting regularly each quarter. A Family Life Conference was sponsored.

Use of Methodist Church School Literature

Within the Methodist Church the periodicals and the Closely Graded Courses have a total circulation of 5,661,443. The leadership education texts, vacation texts, camp units and electives had a sale in the last year for which figures are available of over 250,000. Your board of education is happy to report that as a result of the work of its staff, the church schools of our conference figure in this great circulation of Methodist literature. All of the schools are using Methodist literature, including vacation church school texts.

Leadership Training

Four one day institutes were held in the conference to coach local church workers in the proper set-up of a vacation church school, the proper use of current text material, and the training and preparation of staff. Through this program 134 workers and 28 pastors, representing 37 local churches, were reached.

Three accredited leadership training schools were held with a total enrollment of 116. Courses in children's work, youth work, missions, church membership, and church school teaching were offered. More than 75 course cards of recognition were issued.

The Louisiana conference was well represented at the central Jurisdictional Leadership Training School held at Morristown College July 6-13, 1949.

Nine persons, representing the board staff, the board chairman, and one district superintendent, were in attendance. Your executive secretary served as chairman of th board of managers, as well as being elected as dean of the 1950 school. Our own Bishop Robert N. Brooks was present at the school for several days. He conducted the closing Communion Service in a most unique way bringing great inspiration to these workers in Christian Education from across the Jurisdiction.

Vacation Church Schools

Twenty-five churches in the conference held vacation church schools with a total enrollment of 2,530 and 159 local workers. The distribution of the schools by districts is as follows: Baton Rouge, 2; Franklin, 5; Lake Charles, 3; New Orleans, 7; Shreveport, 7.

Social Action

Our social action emphasis included again this year, conferences on Family Life. Three conferences were held considering such problems as the place of the home in Christian nurture; home and church working together; parent education and family religion; yung people and Christian Homemaking. There were 137 laymen and 24 pastors representing 30 local churches attending these conferences.

The social action conference which was held at St. Mark's Methodist Community Center October 27-29 was a very unique activity in our social emphasis this year. The general theme of the conference was "The Church and Public Education." It was sponsored by the Boards of Education and the WSCS, Central and South Central Jurisdictions, and the Department of Christian Education of Adults of the General Board of Education. The purpose of this meeting was to study the problems involved in public education in Louisiana for all racial groups. Outstanding leadership was given in this conference by Dr. Felton Clark, president of Southern University; Dr. A. W. Dent, president of Dillard University; Dr. Joe Mickle, president of Centenary College, Shreveport; Miss Eleanor Neff, of the Woman's Division of Christian Service; Miss Ruth Fulham, assistant in guidance in New Orleans public schools; Dr. Walter Towner, and Miss Doris Dennison, staff members of the general Board of Education of the Methodist Church. Many problems were lifted up and many suggestions were given regarding what the church might do to help solve these problems. Your board chairman, your executive secretary, Rev. Albert Hill of Mt. Zion church, and Mrs. Ruth Carter figured promonently in the planning of this conference, which is the first of its kind sponsored by the two Methodist Conferences in the State.

Institutes and Assemblies

The third annual Youth Fellowship Institute convened at Gulfside Assembly June 12-16. There were sixty youths in attendance representing all five districts and twenty-three local churches. Six courses were

offered centered around the theme, "We Test Our Faith by Thine." In addition to this conference-wide institute, week-end institutes were held on the Franklin and New Orleans districts.

Our third annual Young Adult Conference was held at Gulfside Assmebly June 17-19. Twenty-five young adults representing two districts and 10 local churches were in attendance. Five subdistrict meetings with Young Adults were also held during this conference year.

Extension Service

Three workers, Mrs. Chaney Prevost, Misses Vernita Booker and Ethel Alston, were in the field this summer assisting local churches in their vacation church schools. Twelve local churches were helped by the fine service of these extension workers. These workers were paid by the general board of education.

Student Work

Your board chairman and executive secretary have made several visits to the campuses of Dillard and Southern Universities in the interest of student work, speaking in several of the Methodist student meetings. The students at Southern University under the leadership of Methodist Faculty Members have started a Wesley Club. At Dillard the Methodist Student Movement has been started. However, there is a great need for campus-church relationship. There were a large number of Mthodist students at Southern during the school year 1948-1949. Your board plans to make a special investigation of student work at Dillard and Southern and bring recommendations regarding the same to next annual conference.

Recommended Staff

Your board recommends the following staff for the year 1949-1950.

Nathaniel P. Perry, executive secretary

Vernita Booker, director of children's work

Clytie F. Perry, paid director of youth work

Julia S. Smith, associate director of youth work

Nerissa W. Jarrett, director of adult work

Carl T. Wethers, director audio-visual aids

J. C. Calvin, associate director audio-visual aids

Budget for Christian Education for the Year 1949-1950

Salaries:	
Executive secretary	$2,400.00
Director youth work	1,200.00
Total	$3,600.00
Office Expenses:	
Office Rent	$ 180.00
Postage and supplies	220.00
Total	$ 400.00
Travel:	
Executive secretary in the conference	$ 400.00
Director of youth work in the conference	200.00
Special meetings	400.00
Total	$1,000.00
Promotion, Institutes, Cultivation, etc.	$ 700.00
Grand total	$5,700.00

Expenditures for Christian Education for the Year 1948-1949

Salaries:	
Executive secretary	$2,400.00
Director of youth work	500.00
Special worker, New Orleans district	465.00
Total	$3,365.00
Office Expenses:	
Postage	$ 76.82
Equipment and supplies	132.44
Office rent	180.00
Telephone	10.85
Total	$ 400.11
Institutes, Cultivation, etc.:	
Youth institutes and conferences	$ 298.50
Young adult conference	21.93
Vacation church school institutes	81.65
Family life conferences	40.00
Methodist Conference on Christian education	10.00
Conference board of education meeting	31.18
Planning for social action conference	12.00
Jurisdictional leadership training school	210.00
Total	$ 705.26
Travel:	
Executive secretary in the conference	$ 391.50
Director youth work in the conference	69.50
Executive secretary special meetings	135.00
	$ 596.00
Grand total	$5,066.37

Faithfully submitted,

E. A. Mays, Chairman

N. P. Perry, Executive Secy.

RESOLUTION FOR THE CHANGING OF THE DATE OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference
Alexandria, Louisiana:

At the 11th session of the Luoisiana (82nd since organization) in session.

Whereas:

We have a communication from Dr. A. C. Hoover, statistical office of the Methodist church, to the effect that we consider the idea of changing the time of the session of the Louisiana Conference, Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church, from that of a fall conference to that of a spring conference.

Whereas:

There is seeming favor to comply with the above request, be it resolved that:

This conference while in its present session (Nov. 1-6, 1949) so concur with the request.

(Signed)

W. C. Haywood
S. C. Walker
T. R. W. Harris
O. Chas. Daigle
W. M. Caldwell
Co-Sponsors
Rev. W. Wm. Sartor
W. T. Handy

RESOLUTION

Whereas, liquor and beer are proving to be very detrimental to our society, church, and state, the committee on temperance of the Louisiana annual conference recommends:

1. That each member of the Methodist church, constituents, and friends endorse and support Senate Bill No. 1847, which is designed to prohibit interstate (advertising), transmission of liquor advertising by means of radio, by writing to chairman, Senator Edwin C. Johnson. Hearing will be held January 20, 1950.

2. Protest "drinking scenes" in movies; all forms of gambling; and take action against degrading amusements and salacious literature which affect the total life of our communities.

Be it further resolved, that the observance of World-Wide Temperance Sunday be observed and an offering for the cause of temperance be taken and be sent to our Board of Temperance at Washington, D. C.

Again, a strict observance of Commitment Day, March 5, 1950 for total abstinence.

Be it still further resolved, that an active committee on temperance be organized in every local church according to paragraphs 235-236 of the Methodist discipline.

(Signed) Committee on Temperance

Arthur Robinson
R. S. Taylor
J. F. Johnson
H. W. Sanford

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

Bishop Brooks and Conference:

Whereas the gracious spirit of God has hovered over our conference session so effectively,

Whereas, the conference has been inspired by the presence and addresses of Miss Lois Hazel Edwards, Atty. J. E. Hines, Jr., Rev. A. W. White, Dr. Virgil Morris, Mayor Carl Close, Rev. G. G. Troupe, Dr. Jolly B. Harper, Dr. George W. Dameron, and Mrs. R. N. Brooks,

Whereas, our institutions and general boards were so ably represented by Dr. M. S. Davage, Dr. T. B. Echols, Rev. Charles F. Golden, Rev. C. H. Dubra, Dr. A. L. Holland, Dr. T. A. Stafford, Dr. J. S. Scott, Prof. F. J. Thomas, Dean Benjamin Quarles and Rev S. C. Walker,

Whereas, the Methodist, Baptist, Catholic and other friends have so hospitably opened their homes to the conference delegates,

Whereas, the Newman, Wesley Methodist Churches, the Second Bethlehem Baptist church and other churches have cooperated so willingly,

Whereas, Pastor C. E. Castain, officers, and members of Wilton church have made available to the conference so many facilities and kindnesses,

Whereas, the combined choirs of Wilton, Wesley and Newman sang such delightful music,

Whereas, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Rev. C. T. Wardah, Rev. C. T. Wethers and his staff, Rev. W. C. Haywood, Rev. W. H. Davis and his staff, and others have served so efficiently,

Whereas, the mass meeting on Nov. 1 in New Orleans for the Advance for Christ and His Church was so largely attended and so ably addressed by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Bishop James C. Baker, Bishop Robert E. Jones, Rev. Amos O. Holmes, Rev. N. P. Perry, and Dr. I. B. Loud,

And whereas, the conference, the mass meeting, and the area have felt the benign and sterling influence of our leader, Bishop Robert N. Brooks,

Therefore, be it resolved that this conference express its everlasting gratitude to all the above mentioned persons and institutions and invoke the fullest and deepest degree of our Heavenly Father's mercy upon them.

Respectfully submitted:

Richard W. Calvin
James Carney
L. H. P. Norris
A. E. Franklin
L. M. Johnson
Lloyd C. Honore
J. F. Johnson

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE BUDGET—1949-1950

The annual conference commission on world service and finance, submits the following budget for the conference year, 1949-1950:

I. General Conference Benevolences

World service on apportionment	$ 9,400.00
General Administration Fund	596.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	311.00
Total	$10,307.00

II. Area Budget

The area budget	$ 5,104.00
Total	$ 5,104.00

III. Annual Conference Benevolences

Dillard University	$ 3,000.00
Religious Education	1,050.00
Lafon Old Folks Home	6,615.93
Total	$10,665.93

IV. Annual Conference Administration

Treasurer's office	$ 150.00
Statistician's office	75.00
Secretary's office	200.00
Board of lay activities	350.00
Conference journal	800.00
Board of temperance, for promotion	40.00
Commission on world service and finance	50.00
Boadr of Evangelism	75.00
Conference missionary secretary	500.00
District Superintendent's Traveling Expenses	1,500.00
Bond for the treasurer	25.00
Auditing of the treasurer's accounts	50.00
Board of Home Missions of the Annual Conference	200.00
Total	$ 4,015.00

Recapitulation

General Conference Benevolences	$10,307.00
Area Budget	5,104.00
Annual Conference Benevolences	10,655.93
Annual Conference Administration	4,015.00
Total	$30,091.93

The Breakdown of Area Budget

Area budget	$ 1,760.00
Special summer school	550.00
Special Summer School	550.00
Area Pastor's School	462.00
Episcopal Residence	1,100.00
Publicity	132.00
Total	$ 5,104.00

The Church School Budget

Fourth Sunday Offering	$ 3,600.00
Rally Day offering	850.00
Total	$ 4,450.00

Church School Budget Broken Down to Districts

Fourth Sunday Offering

Baton Rouge District	$ 720.00
Franklin District	360.00
Lake Charles District	540.00
New Orleans District	1,260.00
Shreveport District	720.00
Total	$3,600.00

Rally Day Offering

Baton Rouge District	$ 170.00
Franklin District	85.00
Lake Charles District	127.50
New Orleans District	297.50
Shreveport District	170.00
Total	$ 850.00

The Gulfside Special Broken Down

Baton Rouge District	$ 440.00
Franklin District	220.00
Lake Charles District	330.00
New Orleans District	770.00
Shreveport District	440.00
Total	$2,200.00

Ministerial Support Items

1. Conference Claimant Fund, on the basis of 15% of pastor's cash salary.

2. Episcopal Fund, 1¾% of pastor's cash salary.

Recommendations

We referred the matter of special day offerings to the board of education. (See report.)

1. World Service Sunday, the fourth Sunday in each month, shall be observed as World Service Sunday, with a suitable program of missionary education in the local church, with a collection for world service and Christian Education.

2. That we accept 22% of the area budget as our established quota of benevolences.

3. That the budget of $30,091.93 be adopted as the 1949-1950 budget for the General Conference, Annual Conference and Area budgets, with reports being made at Christmas, Race Relation Day and Easter. Easter will complete the entire budget, and each collection will be divided according to the percentage that each item represents in the total budget.

4. That the distribution ratio shall be 30% for General Conference Benevolences, and 70% for the Annual Conference Budget of benevolences.

5. It is recommended that of the $1.00 per capita special campaign, formerly referred to as "Veteran's Day" as in previous years, that we raise 15% of the pastor's cash salary for retired ministers, to be divided as follows: 10% for immediate distribution, 1% for the retired supply pastors and 4% for the permanent fund.

6. Thanks should be extended to the Minister's Wives Association for the fine service they have rendered in previous years, in the interest of this fund, and we trust that they will continue to raise funds for this purpose.

7. We recommend that the matter of fixing the district superintendent's salary be left in the hands of the district stewards.

8. That we accept our percentage of the $10,000 budget for Gulfside building program.

Objectives for the Year

That we fully cooperate in promoting the Advance for Christ and His Church movement. We commend the district superintendents, pastors and charges for having complied with the request of the General Conference in increasing its World Service Apportionment, the 33⅓% as asked.

Supplementary Report

According to the treasurer's report to the conference, the following is the financial status of the conference.

Amount brought forward	$ 1,732.04
Receipts for the year	79,862.99
Total receipts for the year	81,595.03
Disbursements	69,740.87
Balance on hand	$11,854.16

With regard to the matter of auditing the treasurer's accounts, we will say that we have not seen the report of the auditor. A committee of three of the commission has been authorized to have the books audited immediately after the annual conference by a C.P.A.

The commission is in receipt of a letter from the general commission on World Service and Finance, dealing with the matter of the General Administration Fund. It is pointed out in that letter dated October 13, 1949, that the Louisiana annual conference has a deficit in its general administration fund, for the last quadrennium of $836, and the amount due annually fo rthis quadrennium is $596, so that according to their records, the Louisiana Annual Conference is due to remit this year $1,432.00.

The Official Breakdown of Districts, According to the Percentages

Item in Budget	Baton Rouge 20%	Franklin 10%	Lake Charles 15%	New Orleans 35%	Shreveport 20%
World Service	$1,880.00	$ 940.00	$1,410.00	$ 3,290.00	$1,880.00
Gen. Adminis.	119.20	59.60	89.40	208.60	119.20
Juris. Con. Exp.	62.20	31.10	36.65	108.85	62.20
Area Budget	1,020.80	510.40	765.60	1,786.40	1,020.80
Dillard University	600.00	300.00	450.00	1,050.00	600.00
Religious Education	210.00	105.00	157.50	367.50	210.00
Old Folks Home	1,323.18	651.59	992.40	2,315.58	1,323.18
Treasurer's Office	30.00	15.00	22.50	52.50	30.00
Statistician's Office	13.00	7.50	11.25	26.25	15.00
Secretary's Office	40.00	20.00	30.00	70.00	40.00
Bd. of Lay Activities	70.00	35.00	52.50	122.50	70.00
Conference Journal	160.00	80.00	120.00	280.00	160.00
Temp. for Promotion	8.00	4.00	6.00	14.00	8.00
World Serv. Com.	10.00	5.00	7.50	17.50	10.00
Bd. of Evangelism	15.00	7.50	11.25	26.25	15.00
Con. Mis. Society	100.00	50.00	75.00	175.00	100.00
Dist. Supt's. Travel	300.00	150.00	225.00	525.00	300.00
Bond for Treasurer	5.00	2.50	3.75	8.75	5.00
Audit. of Treas.'s Acct.	10.00	5.00	7.50	17.50	10.00
Bd. of Home Mis.	40.00	20.00	30.00	70.00	40.00
Totals	$6,018.38	$3,009.19	$4,513.80	$10,532.18	$6,018.38

Note: For the breakdown of the Fourth Sunday offering quotas by districts, the Rally Day offering by districts and also the Gulfside Special by districts, see page 2 of this report.

The Area Budget for 1949-1950

Area Budget	$ 8,000.00
Special Summer School	2,500.00
Area Pastor's School	2,100.00
Gammon Theological Seminary	5,000.00
Episcopal Residence, (initial payment)	5,000.00
Publicity	600.00
Total	$23,200.00

Specials in the New Orleans Area and the Louisiana Annual Conference

The following statement adopted in the area council, 1949. The council voted to adopt the report of the committee, as presented to our Houston meeting in January 1949. We quote below, what was in that report:

"The New Orleans area paid $227,249.50 to the Crusade for Christ. One-fourth of the amount paid to the Crusade by each annual conference is as follows:

Louisiana Conference	$ 12,180.00
Mississippi Conference	10,840.00
Texas Conference	13,042.00
Upper Mississippi	9,254.00
West Texas	11,505.00
Total	$227,249.50

These are the minimum amounts that we shall encourage each conference to give per year in specials. Broken down to the conferences this suggestion would be as follows:

Conference	Foreign	Home	Overseas Relief
Louisiana	$2,456.99	$9,211.00	$1,054.00
Mississippi	2,010.00	7,535.00	862.00
Texas	2,456.00	9,211.00	1,054.00
Upper Mississippi	1,786.00	6,699.00	767.00
West Texas	2,456.00	9,211.00	1,054.00

These figures represent our annual askings and are in addition to the already mentioned advance in world service of 33⅓%.

The following percentages represent the financial strength of the conferences of the New Orleans area: Louisiana, 22%; Mississippi, 18%; Texas, 22%; Upper Mississippi, 16%, and West Texas, 22%.

The Breakdown by Districts in Louisiana

District	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Overseas Relief
Baton Rouge	$ 491.00	$1,842.00	$ 210,00
Franklin	245.00	921.00	105.00
Lake Charles	368.00	1,382.00	158.00
New Orleans	860.00	3,224.00	369.00
Shreveport	491.00	1,842.00	210.00
Totals	$2,455.00	$9,211.00	$1,052.00

The above is what we approved at Houston, Texas, and during the closing moments of the Area Council, the Council voted to approve the amounts as set up in the Houston Meeting, and they are carried above.

Respectfully submitted,
The Commission,
W. T. Handy, Chairman
T. L. Miller, Secy.

J. E. Brown — J. R. Patterson
T. R. Albert — O. V. Cooper
G. E. Zilton — L. M. Johnson
T. R. Albert — Mrs. W. B. Clark
P. M. Jones — Mrc. I. M. Herson

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT
BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Louisiana Conference

November 1-6, 1949

Available for Distribution 1949-1950

Received from charges on apportionment	$11,094.50
From the Methodist publishing house	2,037.87
From the Clearinghouse	200.00
Balance after 1948-1949 distribution	2,068.42
Interest credit @ 3% to Oct. 1, 1949 on distribution account	147.40
Interest credit @ 3% to Oct. 1, 1949 on permanent fund	629.55
Board of Pensions, Illinois Corp. regular appropriation	1,587.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	65.00
Total distribution funds on hand	$17,829.74
Less past due annuity held for four widows	945.49
Available for 1949-1950 distribution	$16,884.25

Years and Annuities of Claimants

Ministers—755¼ @ $10	$ 7,552.50
Widows—1141½ @ $7	7,989.00
Children—159¼ @ $2.50	398.75
Other responsibilities	554.25
Total	$16,494.50
Balance	389.75

Stabilization Fund

Balance on hand October 24, 1949	$ 741.31

Conference Permanent Fund

Balance on hand as of October 24, 1949	$28,501.07
Received from charges	3,440.25
Ministers' Wives Associatio n	1,422.75
Total	$33,364.07
Supply preachers fund	688.63
Grand total	$34,052.70

T. B. Echols,
Representative of
Board of Pensions

Receipts during 1948-1949 to be distributed during 1949-1950:

Annual Conference Sources

Balance previous year		2,068.42
Pastoral charges on apportionment		11,094.52
Held by board of pensions (a) Illinois corp.	629.55	
Total investment income		629.55
Int. on dist. acct.		147.40

Board of Pensions

Chartered fund	65.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	1,587.00
Due from clearinghouse	200.00

Other Items

Methodist publishing house	2,037.80
Total	17,829.69

Prospective disbursements during 1949-1950 of funds collected during 1948-1949:

Regular Conference Claimants

Preachers	7,898.00	
Widows	7,751.00	
Children	398.00	
Total regular annuity		16,047.00

Other Items

Claimants in other conferences	60.00
Held for two widows	190.75
Prospective balance	1,531.94
Total	17,829.69

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION—WIDOWS

Annuity Rate $7.00

No.	Name	Widow's Approved Years	La. Years	La. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Aldridge, Frank	18¾	18¾	131			131
2.	Amos, W. L.	7½	7½	53			53
3.	Augustus, J. L.	8¾	8¾	61			61
4.	Badie, Isaac E.	20	20	140			140
5.	Bailey, Thomas A.	36¾	36¾	257			257
6.	Bernard, Henry R.	6¼	6¼	44			44
7.	Blacknell, Smith E.	27	10	70	17	127	197
8.	Bradford, C. E.	16¾	16¾	117			117
9.	Brown, James O.	47¾	47¾	334			334
10.	Brown, Thomas A.	21	21	147			147
11.	Bryant, Cornelius D. C.	29	29	203			203
12.	Butler, Esau J.	16	16	112			112
13.	Carroll, Saunders	19	19	133			133
14.	Clark, H. L.	5½	5½	39			39
15.	Daniels, Hubbard	32¾	32¾	229			229
16.	Earles, Simon S.	33½	32½	228	1	5	233
17.	Gaskin, Peter G.	22½	22½	158			158
18.	Goins, Edward C.	9	9	63			63
19.	Gray, Henry W.	20¾	20¾	145			145
20.	Green, Lawrence L.	34¼	34¼	240			240
21.	Green, Samuel	29¼	29¼	205			205
22.	Harrell, Wm.	26¾	26¾	187			187
23.	Harrison, Wm. H.	15	15	105			105
24.	Harvey, O. J.	½	½	4			4
25.	Hilton, George C.	9½	9½	67			67
26.	Jackson, Joseph L.	4¾	4¾	33			33
27.	Jackson, Thomas A.	10	10	70			70
28.	Johnson, George	20¾	20¾	145			145
29.	Johnson, Joseph	18	18	126			126
30.	Johnson, J. R.	6½	6½	46			46
31.	Jones, Robert	7½	7½	53			53
32.	Landry, Daniel A.	8¾	8¾	61			61
33.	Lindsay, John A.	30½	30½	214			214
34.	Long, Robert F.	31½	31½	221			221
35.	Monroe, Charles	25	25	175			175
36.	Munson, Thomas H.	9	9	63			63
37.	Obee, Arthur W. M.	27½	27½	193			193
38.	Payne, George A.	26	26	182			182
39.	Richards, Jesse O.	47¾	47¾	334			334
40.	Riley, David L.	19¾	19¾	138			138
41.	Robinson, Harrison J.	35¼	35¼	247			247
42.	Robinson, Thomas F.	21¾	21¾	152			152
43.	Sanders, George W.	17¾	17¾	124			124
44.	Spears, Cornelius	11	11	77			77
45.	Sanley, Calvin S.	20½	20½	144			144
46.	Thomas, LaFayette C.	17	17	119			119
47.	Walker, Manasseh R.	12½	12½	88			88
48.	White, Robert E.	31¼	21½	151	9¾	50	201
49.	Williams, Hafley J.	16½	16½	116			116
50.	Williams, Thomas	17¼	17¼	121			121
51.	Wilson, Hiram C.	11	11	77			77
52.	Wilson, John D.	34	34	238			238
53.	Wise, John	4	4	28			28

No.	Name	Widow's Approved Years	La. Years	La. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
54.	Worsham, Robert C.	21¼	21¼	149			149
55.	Wright, Peter P.	10¾	10¾	75			75
56.	Young, Doe H.	19½	19½	137			137
		1,108¼	1,080½	7,569	27¾	182	7,751

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION—CHILDREN

Annuity Rate $2.50

No.	Name of Child / Name of Mother or Guardian	Age	Father's Approved Years	La. Years	La. Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Aldridge, Mrs. Frank		18¾	18¾	47	47
	Naomi	18				
2.	Aldridge, Mrs. Frank		18¾	18¾	47	47
	Ellen	16				
3.	Aldridge, Mrs. Frank		18¾	18¾	47	47
	Brunetta	11				
4.	Clark, Mrs. H. L.		14½	14½	36	36
	Hezekiah	12				
5.	Clark, Mrs. H. L.		14½	14½	36	36
	Thessolonia	10				
6.	Clark, Mrs. H. L.		14½	14½	36	36
	Victor H.	7				
7.	Clark, Mrs. H. L.		14½	14½	36	36
	Marnette I.	4				
8.	Garner, Mrs. S. M.		23	23	58	58
	Simon	16				
9.	Jackson, Mrs. Joseph L.		22	22	55	55
	Portia Josephine	8				
			159¼	159¼	398	398

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION—
RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate $10.00

			La.		Other		
No.	Name	Total Approved Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Charles, Henry B. F.	40¾	39¼	393	1½	24	417
2.	Chinn, Walter Scott	49¾	46¼	463	3½	42	505
3.	Clark, Jesse C.	25¾	25¾	258			258
4.	Coleman, John C.	35¾	35¾	358			358
5.	Cooper, Thomas B.	42¾	42¾	428			428
6.	Davis, Ralph M.	41	15	150	26	227	377
7.	Frazier, James D. H.	36¾	36¾	368			368
8.	Freeman, Ephraim	26¾	26¾	268			268
9.	Hampton, Wade J., Jr.	45¾	45¾	458			458
10.	Harris, Albert B.	38¾	38¾	388			388
11.	Henderson, Irvin B.	30¾	30¾	308			308
12.	Jackson, Belezare R.	40¾	40¾	408			408
13.	Jackson, Elijah L.	13	13	130			130
14.	Jackson, Scooler J.	30¾	30¾	308			308
15.	Jarrell, Wm. J.	26¾	26¾	268			268
16.	Jenkins, Cornelius	15	15	150			150
17.	Landry, Chas. C.	20	20	200			200
18.	Lewis, Hudson D.	23¾	23¾	238			238
19.	Price, Wm. J. M.	45¾	45¾	458			458
20.	Robinson, Silas	14¾	14¾	148			148
21.	Robison, Wm. M.	14	14	140			140
22.	Simmons, Wm. H.	11	11	110			110
23.	Smith, Chas. C.	41¾	37¾	378	4	43	421
24.	Thomas, Frank J.	26¾	26¾	268			268
25.	Turner, J. Wesley	51¾	51¾	518			518
		790¼	755¼	7,562	35	336	7,898

XI.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans, Be It Known, That on this 24th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-fifth, before me, Gabriel Fernandez, Jr., a notary public, in and for the Parish of Orleans, duly commissioned and qualified and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared to me, notary, that availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana in such cases made and provided, they have covenanted and agreed and bind themselves as well as all such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form a corporation and body politic in law, for the purposes and objects, and under the articles and stipulations herein set forth.

ARTICLE I—This corporation shall be known and styled as the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the United States of America, and under its said corporate name shall have power and authority to enjoy succession for the period of ninety-five years from the date hereof, unless dissolved according to law, to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter or break at pleasure, to acquire and possess by any title whatever real and personal property and to dispose of same, as the interest and convenience of said corporation may require, to elect such officers and to make and establish such by-laws and rules and adopt such code of laws or constitution as they may see fit, not contrary to the constitution of laws of the State of Louisiana or of the Mehodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the same to alter or amend as may be necessary or proper.

ARTICLE II—The domicile of this corporation shall be the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, and all legal process shall be served upon the president of this corporation and in his absence or inability to act, upon the vice-president, and in his absence or inability of both of these officers, to act, upon the secretary, and in his absence, upon the treasurer.

ARTICLE III—The object and purposes for which this corporation is established are hereby declared to be for religious and educational purposes and for the promotion of Christian instruction, the support of public worship, and the advancement of God's Kingdom among men, in accordance with the Articles of Religion and the Doctrines and General Rules of the Discipline as set forth in the fundamental law or Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV—The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, one of whom shall reside in the City of New Orleans, and such other assistant officers as this corporation may determine. The officers of this corporation shall be elected quadrennially by ballot on the third day of the assembling of the annual conference. No person shall be elected to office who is not a full member of the Annual Conference. A majority of the votes cast shall elect and the officers so selected shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

TATISTICIANS' REPORT, 1949

CHARGE AND CHU	SHIP					CHURCH S									
								Church School Membership							
								Children's Division 0-11 Years			Adult Division 24 Years and Over				
	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 20)	Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT															
1 Andrew Circuit		350	126	476	2	3	20	50	25	75	100	85	355	205	1
2 Baton Rouge: Neely	1	87	72	159	2	2	8	24	33	13	5		83	54	
3 Baton Rouge: Hughes		202	53	255	4	2	17	29	50	100	7	49	245	209	1
4 Baton Rouge: St. Mark		61	110	171	3	2	12					36	48	48	
5 Baton Rouge: Wesley	16	26	7	33		1	6	6	9	7		4	42	36	
6 Clinton Circuit		70	62	132	2	2	12	3	25	45	15	10	110	92	
7 Denham Springs		12	10	22	1	1	3		10			3	16	16	
8 Donaldsonville Circuit	11	725	270	995	9	1	15	50	70	89	35	25	285	200	1
9 Lobdell Circuit		300	132	432	1	1	7	22	49	30		10	118	96	
10 Jordon	10	66	11	77	2	1	4	18	10	24			56	38	
11 Lottie-Blanks		102	42	144	2	1	8		46	28		12	94	94	
12 Maringouin	1	101	13	114	3	1	6	3	16	8		4	37	34	
13 Melville Circuit	42	749	248	997	12	1	20	30	300	40	15	45	450	438	1
14 Norwood Circuit		266	122	388	6	1	12	29	93	32		12	178	149	
15 Mt. Carmel Circuit															
16 Plaquemine Circuit	14	270	101	371	2	1	25	24	220	200		19	488	464	3
17 Port Allen	20	55	20	75	2	1	8	16	34	18	6	6	88	66	
18 Rosedale-Shiloh	26	20	39	59	2	1	2	5	23	14	1		45	13	
19 St. Landry		176		176		1	10	15	48	60		12	145	130	
20 Scotlandville	1	78	10	88	4	1	5	8	3	11	8	0	35	19	
21 Springfield	8	215	98	313	3	1	16	33	64	48	2	10	173	138	
22 Torras-New Roads	1	143	74	217	5	1	8	7	25	20		6	66	59	
23 Zachary Circuit		75	70	145	2	1	8	29	21	15	8	35	116	79	
	4	127	19	146	3	2	16	36	25				118	82	
	45	4276	1709	5985	72	3	248	437	1299	794	202	383	2795	2757	16
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT															
1 Baldwin Circuit	77	101	38	139	3	2	14	20	40	18	10	20	122	92	
2 Franklin Circuit		40	48	88	1	2	5	2	6	6	16	38	53	35	
3 Hahnville		16	24	40		1	4		5	10			19	14	
4 Houma Circuit		92	35	127	1	2	13	14	48	24	18	25	142	110	
5 Jeanerette Circuit		82	40	112		2	9		12			18	39	39	
6 La Place		46	11	57	1	1	5		17	9		9	40	40	
7 Lutcher Circuit		110	75	185	4	2	12	20	15	25		10	82	62	
8 Morgan City Circuit		235	28	263	2	2	40	16	53	37	17	44	207	174	
9 Napoleonville Circuit	16	260	38	298	3	1	11	58	80	15	30	40	234	146	1
10 New Iberia	2	60	45	105	1	2	10	15	17	22	17	8	89	57	
11 Olivia Circuit		46	54	100		2	4		17	10		2	33	22	
12 St. Martinville Circuit	1	88	38	126	2	1	9	16	36	17	11	11	100	73	
13 St. Peter Circuit		39	27	66	2	1	4		11	11		15	41	41	
14 Thibodaux		89	95	184	2	2	12		29	23		25	89	89	
15 Union	3	175	154	329		1	9	7	24	19		23	82	82	
16 Woodlawn		125	86	211	2	1	10		25	15		10	60	60	
	17	32	21	53		3	10	8	20	18		2	58	52	
		107	40	147	2	3	12					40	52	52	
1 Alexandria: Newman	5	40	24	64	2	1	4	8	10	7		4	33	25	
2 Alexandria: Wilton		125	78	203	4	2	10	11	12	22		8	63	53	
3 Boonville	1	65	57	122		2	11	10	20	38	22	14	115	93	
4 Boyce Circuit		35	45	80		1	7			15			22	22	
5 Bunkie Circuit	22	2008	1091	3099	32	37	225	205	497	337		336	1675	1415	8
6 Campti Circuit															
7 Cane River Circuit															
8 Cheneyville															
RECAPITULATION															
9 Colfax and Village	79	2190	998	3188	29	37	166	318	602	517	189	226	2141	1717	10
10 Crowley Circuit	43	1026	239	1265	21	19	78	140	262	222	19	87	831	622	3
11 Lafayette Circuit	48	1858	1198	3056	16	44	179	277	424	433	154	193	1590	1144	7
12 Lake Charles	41	4276	1709	5985	72	30	248	437	1299	794	202	383	2779	2757	16
13 Leesville	22	2008	1091	3099	32	37	225	205	497	337		366	1675	1415	8
14 Magda	533	11358	5235	16593	170	167	896	1377	3184	2303	564	1255	9016	7655	45
15 Many Circuit	32	11324	5452	16776	175	149	1007	1649	2871	2688	845	1317	9906		54
16 Natchitoches		34				18			313						
17 Newtown	599		217	183	5		111	272		385	281	62	890		8
18 Opelousas															
19 Pineville															
20 Washington Circuit															
21 Welsh-Jennings															

STATISTICIANS' REPORT, 1949

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Church Membership: Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms: All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Church Schools: Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Church School Membership: Children's Division 0-11 Years: Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division 24 Years and Over: Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 20)	Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Attendance: Average Attendance Add't'l Meetings of Church School: Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Children	Youth	Adults	General Information: Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes. No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	W.S.C.S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT																																													
1 Andrew Circuit	(R. M. Harris)	5	16	10	128	8	5		2		3	60		136		2	10	8	36	46		40	140	132	50	14	25	10		36	5	Yes	4			288	2	2	5300	3500	150	
2 Baton Rouge: Neely	R. W. Calvin	9	3	45	300	15	2	2	3	3	16	243	54	297	1	1	10	15	38	20		7	90	75	50		10		130		5	Yes	25	1		145	9	1	18000	7000		892
3 Baton Rouge. Hughes	W. H. Willis	8		13	65		7	2				33	23	56		1	3	14	10	10		10	47	33	30		10		34			Yes		1			24	1	3000		600	
4 Baton Rouge. St. Mark	J. D. McCrory	23	38	61	584	32	6		1			484	137	621	8	1	17		85	88	84	20	466	297	200		45	44	120	400	1	Yes	150	1	138	2000	240	1	45000	5000	3000	
5 Baton Rouge: Wesley	C. A. Mayes	10	14	24	573	8	2		12	15		300	256	556	2	1	22	27	54	50	25	40	218	166	65	30	15	115	12	20		Yes	90	1	75	1350	200	1	30000	5000		
6 Clinton Circuit	J. F. Johnson	3	3	6	165	5	1		2			117	52	169	2	3	10	17	75	72	20		194	177	79		18				2	Yes	46	3		360	31	3	26000	3000		800
7 Denham Springs	Jefferson Welton	5	12	15	160	12	1	8				105	76	181		2	10	10	25	30		20	95	85	72	10	12				12	Yes	6				31	2	8000			1500
8 Donaldsonville Circuit	E. J. Wise	3	3	12	106				1	3		60	42	102		1	4	12	6	14	4	8	48	26	16					18		Yes						2	12000	5000		
9 Lobdell Circuit	Sam Taylor	3		7	49						2	32	15	47		2	4	8	23	2			47	39	19							Yes					16	3	5000			230
10 Jordon	(Wilbert August)	3		6	57	2	4	1	1			58	5	63	4	1	5	12	18	6	3	14	58	43	40							Yes	4				22	1	4000	2500		
11 Lottie-Blanks	Kelso Gaines	8		20	67			1				35	36	71	1	1	2	6	8	12	12		38	30	20			3					6				22	2	4000	3000		
12 Maringouin	A. D. Edwards	9		23	88			4	2			45	37	82		1	5	23	17	6	13		64	36	12								22			150	8	1	4000	2400		100
13 Melville Circuit	(Ellis C. Slater)	6		10	89		1	1	2	1		47	40	87	1	2	8	6	20	14		7	55	35	32							Yes	6				9	2	10000	3000		
14 Norwood Circuit	B. M. Hall		10	5	108	10	2		4			68	48	116	2	3	9	31	30	42		13	125	94	50							Yes	14				25	3	7000	1000		1600
15 Mt. Carmel Circuit	(B. F. Branch)	3	12	5	65	12	3	3	6	1	1	35	40	75	2	2	8	20	35	22	2	8	95	73	40	35				52		Yes	5	1			12	2	9000	2000		
16 Plaquemine Circuit	James Johnson	6	2	68	85		3	1	1			48	40	88	2	2	6	53		15			74	74	37				10			Yes							8000	2000		
17 Port Allen	Wesley H. Davis, Sr.	12	1	22	156		1	2	1	1	23	60	64	124	1	1	3	22	14	8		2	49	27	20							Yes	10				24	1	20000	2000		285
18 Rosedale-Shiloh	A. E. Franklin	9		9	95	3			6			60	32	92		2	3	10	22	12		10	57	47	37												8	2	5000	800		5000
19 St. Landry	(I. B. Sanders)	3	1	8	53	1					10	18	26	44		1	2	2	16	8		2	30	28	12							Yes					1	1	1000	2000		
20 Scotlandville	J. A. Williams	8	10	18	252	6	2	4	4		24	236	28	264	1	1	10	8	35	20	15	25	133	98	62	32	22	14	53	30	6	Yes	40	3	40	130	90	1	55000	4500	400	
21 Springfield	(Edgar Smith)	9	4	11	30	4						23	11	34		1	2		12	19	11		44	44	25						4	Yes	2						2000	1000		19
22 Torras-New Roads	(C. L. Franklin)	10		10	94				6		10	20	58	78	1	3	5	5	10	8			28	23	15						15	Yes						3	5000	1000		
23 Zachary Circuit	(David Lockhart)	2		9	48	1	1	20	2			23	50	73	1	2	8	9	13	11		11	52	43	26							Yes					11	2	3000	2000		300
		157	129	417	3401	116	34	49	62	16	79	2190	998	3188	29	37	166	318	602	517	189	226	2141	1717	1007	121	157	186	359	571	35		431		10	253	4423	863	40	341500	57700	4150	10725
FRANKLIN DISTRICT																																													
1 Baldwin Circuit	L. A. Lester	6	9	15	68	12	2	1	3			53	27	80		1	6	6	21	22			55	49	43		13		30	50	1	Yes				16	10	2	5000	2000	500	1400
2 Franklin Circuit	Nathaniel P. Perry	7	4	42	102	13	10	63	2			85	99	184	2	1	8		55	37		11	111	74	38	17	10	10	60		3	Yes			50	25	14	3	23000	8500		1502
3 Hahnville	(L. W. Williams)	2	3	6	28						20	6	2	8	1			1																		15		1	3000			1000
4 Houma Circuit	(H. J. Rhynes)	3		6	71				3			37	31	68	2	1	4		17	10		4	35	35	20							Yes	5				3	2	10000	2000		
5 Jeanerette Circuit	P. M. Jones	17	6	51	224	7		2	9			198	22	220		1	10	32	22	38	6		108	70	50		12		45		30	Yes	15	1		15	30	2	5500	1300	1000	
6 La Place	(O. J. D. Rainey)	6		6	3			3	1			3	2	5																								1	3000			
7 Lutcher Circuit	(C. L. Berry)	16	3	16	44	3			3			30	15	45	2	2	4	3	30	17	3	20	77	71	37						2	Yes	15			60	12	2	5000	3000	500	800
8 Morgan City Circuit	W. C. Haywood	5	2		105	2		10	1		1	94	21	115		2	10	7	24	15	10	24	90	56	20				36	30			20					2	26000	4000		
9 Napoleonville Circuit	V. S. Byonne	7		35	142		4		1		2	100	43	107	3	1	4			16		8	48	48	30	15	8	6		14		Yes		1	12	85	8	2	9000	3500		
10 New Iberia	L. H. P. Norris	11	3	40	108	1		5	1		6	62	45	107	3	1	5	18	15	10		3	51	36	27				21		2	Yes	15	1	18	6	23	1	18000	10000		198
11 Olivia Circuit	B. J. Hurd				60																																	2						
12 St. Martinville Circuit	J. S. Dixon	5	4	53	135	5	1	6	2			100	45	145	1	2	4	10	20	20		6	60	50	20				2	Yes							3	2	8000	2700	2300	1500
13 St. Peter Circuit	S. J. Thomas	14	8	50	282	9	2	2	4			182	109	291	4	2	11	50	30	25		7	123	73	51	35	16	3	22		3	Yes	10	2	40	22	11	2	7000	2000		
14 Thibodaux	F. R. Butler	14	1	21	76	1			2		12	28	35	63	3	2	6	5	16	3		4	32	27	15	13	3					Yes					172	8	2	5000	3000		
15 Union	(Miller Poledore)				17																																						
16 Woodlawn	Garfield Robinson	3		4	96			3			2	48	43	91	3	1	6	8	12	9		6	41	37	25							Yes	6	1	35	64	5	1	7000	4000	3000	1200
		116	43	345	1558	53	19	92	35		43	1026	239	1565	21	19	78	140	262	222	19	87	831	622	376	80	62	19	214	94	41		86		6	155	484	127	28	134530	46000	7300	6700
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT																																													
1 Alexandria: Newman	C. T. Wardah	5	1	29	201	5	2	3	0	3	14	159	35	194	0	1	12	8	18	35	9		82	65	50	8	28	12	51	11	1	Yes	40	2	16		33	1	36000	6000	3000	
2 Alexandria: Wilton	C. E. Castain	7	4	72	144	4	1		1	1		60	87	187	2	4	15	40	38			8	101	61	60	70	15		44		4	Yes	15	1			63	2	15000	5000		
3 Boonville	A. P. Robinson	9		36	344			4			8	181	155	336		1	5	17	31	71	9	34	167	141	40				71		4	Yes	42			63	12	1	18000	2000		
4 Boyce Circuit	J. C. Williams	7		17	108	5	1	1	5		1	70	39	109	2	2	8	20	20	21	8	30	107	79	40			15		25		Yes	20	1	16	25	5	2	5000	2000		25
5 Bunkie Circuit	E. L. Jackson	3		23	102	7	1	1	6		4	65	36	101	2	2	8	3	10	13	6	2	42	31	22									1	26	7			3	6000	2000		
6 Campti Circuit	(C. H. Walls)			12	116	5			2		3	61	50	116	1	2	9	15	16	7		14	61	46	35	15	6	4			5	Yes						2	6000	2000	100	
7 Cane River Circuit	(James Smith)	10	13	20	147	13	5	1	2			156	9	165	1	2	8	25	30	30	15		108	83	50	30	8	9		50	8			1				2	8000	1000		
8 Cheneyville	(Henry Drake)			13	80			3	1			45	37	82		1	7	5	10	8		2	32	25	12	6			1			Yes	8	1		12		1	5000	3000		
9 Colfax and Village	(Albert Willis)	4	17	17	43	2		3	2			22	22	44	1	1	5		17	17			39	39	27							Yes						2	3000	2000		
10 Crowley Circuit	F. W. Thomas	2	1	6	37		2				10	17	18	35		1	3	6	8			2	25	19	10													6	2	2800			
11 Lafayette Circuit	F. D. Timmons	9	1	21	121	12	3	1	1			102	34	136		2	8	25		38			71	46	39		20					10	Yes		1	10	15	2	2	3000	1200		
12 Lake Charles	Geo. C. Hayward	9	1	71	392	3	3	3	4		11	239	147	386	1	1	14	20	79	30	20	20	183	143	100	40	20	15	108		1	Yes	78	1	70		83	1	75000	5000		2375
13 Leesville	W. G. Jones			15	108	12	1					65	56	121		1	5	8	8	10	10	8	49	31	25	25	25	8		6	1	Yes	10	2		30		1	3000	2000	1000	
14 Magda	(Taft Bowie)			8	25							10	15	25		1	2	3	4	14	3		16	13	10														2000			
15 Many Circuit		2	3	6	84			6	1			51	38	89		2	7	15	25	13		10	70	55	30													2	8000	5000		
16 Natchitoches	Arthur Robinson	12	20	20	178	10	2	3	2		31	60	100	160	1	1	8	12	40			6	66	54	40	10	12	11			10	Yes	70			25	10	1	10000	9000		
17 Newtown	Percy Smith	2	3		40			4				25	19	44		2	5	4	10	5		2	26	21	15							Yes						2	2000			
18 Opelousas	A. M. Taylor	15	2	18	201	16			6			151	62	213		1	5	7	10	13	30	10	72	60	35	15	21	12	20			Yes						1	10000	5000		
19 Pineville	E. H. Knox	11	5	55	142	2	2	3	2			74	73	147	3	1	8	3	15	24	6	8	64	45	40				100			Yes	25	1		41	14	1	15000	1500		
20 Washington Circuit	T. H. Sampson	24	20	23	177	6		117	2			190	108	298	1	13	24	33		41	38	27	166	92	80							Yes	5					3	15000	2500		
21 Welsh-Jennings	T. J. Bridgett	8	6	16	167	6	11	5	2		64	65	58	123	1	2	13	8	35	37		10	103	95	50	25	20	5				Yes			30		18	2	10000	5000		120
		139	116	535	2957	112	34	151	43	4	146	1858	1198	3056	16	44	179	277	424	433	154	193	1590	1140	704	244	175	91	395	91	44		313		12	168	218	247	34	263000	61200	4100	2640

SCHOOLS									W. S. C. S.					Property and Other Assets			
Attendance				General Information													
Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Add't'l Meetings of Church School: Children	Youth	Adults	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes. No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
00	100	50	25	50	400	15	Yes	35	10	300	50	20	3	6000	2000		75
40				67			Yes		2	20	150	74	2	10000	4000		
56		39	21	190		30	Yes	67	58		477	42	2	7000	2100		
28	10	4	6			1	Yes	67	2	10	27	18	2	6000	800		
20				11			Yes	3		15		22	1	12000	5000		
30	50	20	10	12	30		Yes	12	2			37	2	12000	3700		
16	14												1	5000	3000		
40		17	18	78			Yes	60	1	82	50	232	1	50000	15000	10000	2000
55		20					Yes	53	1	78	189	226	1	50000	12000		
30	14	5	4	123			Yes		1	20	151	50	1	8000	1800		
40					48	31	Yes	90				205	1	30000	9000		
22							Yes		25	25		90	1	40000			
30	35	18	16	100		25	Yes	66	1	175	163	360	1	60000	17000	40000	
30	40	20	8	69	8	3	Yes	56	1	83	177	226	1	8000	3000		
25	10	15	20	210		8	Yes	35	1	86	171	182	1	20000	5000		148
50	45	10	6	35	60		Yes	40	1		20	22	1	15000		1000	
13	4	3		40		1	Yes		1	15		68	1	5000			
35							Yes				500		1			2500	390
14		5		15				25	1	29	30	69	1	12000	8000		
50	5	5	2	60	7	8	Yes	64	1	55	185	126	1	50000	20000	5000	?
30		10				5	Yes	10	1			135	1	10500	5000		1192
35	20	8	15	65	65	1	Yes	35	1		500	221	1	17640	1500		
70		15		65		6		39			30		2	4500	3000		30
39	347	264	151	1190	618	134		696	111	993	2698	2425	30	94640	130900	58500	3835
35	75						Yes					31	2	16000	6000		
19							Yes					6	2	6000	3000		160
8						1	Yes				15		1	800		1300	
50	25	16	12			1	Yes	15	4			35	2	5000	2000		
20						3	Yes	15				11	2	5000	1000		
23	9	8	6			4	Yes		1	12	98	21	1	5000	2000		13
48		8	35				Yes	12	2		45	18	3	3000	2000		
70	30	21	38	188	25	14	Yes	12	2	48	100	23	2	20000	10000	2000	
05	25	10		90	55	3	Yes	100	8		60	72	1	70000	7500		3393
40	15	15	25	18		3	Yes		2		115	17	2	9000	4000		
15							Yes						2	5000	4000		
36				80			Yes	60	1	48	300	106	1	7500	3000	1400	
21							Yes	5	1	6		16	1	5000		600	150
56	30	11	9	90			Yes	30	2	13	22	31	2	10000	2500		
48		6		20		2	Yes		1		100	20	1	25000	10000	6000	2200
40	25	15	10	60		2	Yes	75	1	75	250	75	1	30000	10000		66
20							Yes				10		3	2000		1000	
40							Yes		3				3	20000			
20							Yes	4	1		42	3	2	2000	1000		
35	5	10			15		Yes	13			11	31	2	6000	1000		
47		20					Yes						2	20000	7000		
14						3	Yes				5	3	2	5000			
70	239	140	125	546	95	36		341	20	202	1173	519	39	252300	346000	12300	5982
07	121	157	186	359	571	35	Yes	431	10	253	4423	863	40	341500	57700	4150	10724
76	60	62	19	214	94	41	Yes	86	6	155	484	127	28	134500	46000	7300	6700
04	244	175	91	395	91	44	Yes	313	12	168	218	247	34	263000	61200	4100	2640
39	347	264	151	1190	618	134	Yes	696	111	993	2698	2425	30	94640	130900	58500	3835
70	239	140	125	546	95	36	Yes	341	29	202	1173	519	39	252300	346000	12300	5982
96	1031	798	572	2704	1374	300		1867	168	1771	8996	4181	171	1085940	641800	86350	29881
32	592	804	641	1910	3261	301		896	280	2884	16128	863	168	1249035	426000	78100	22358
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STATISTICIANS' REPORT, 1949

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Church Membership: Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms: All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptisms: Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Church Schools: Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Church School Membership: Children's Division 0-11 Years: Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years: Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division 24 Years and Over: Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 20)	Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Attendance: Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Add'l Meetings of Church School: Children	Youth	Adults	General Information: Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes. No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	W. S. C. S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs. Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																											
1 Angie Circuit	John McCallum	15	20	35	462	12	6	2	4	2		350	126	476	2	3	20	50	25	75	100	85	355	205	100	100	50	25	50	400	15	Yes	35	10	300	50	20	3	6000	2000		75
2 Algiers-Asbury	O. W. Christopher	12	2	22	155	5		1	1		1	87	72	159	2	2	8	24	33	13	5		83	54	40			67				Yes		2	20	150	74	2	10000	4000		
3 Bogalusa	H. W. A. Mitchell	10	18	9	258	2	1		1	6		202	53	255	4	2	17	29	50	100	7	49	245	209	166		39	21	190		30	Yes	67	58		477	42	2	7000	2100		
4 Franklinton Circuit	G. W. Carter	1	20	14	132	4	8	33	4			61	110	171	3	2	12					36	48	48	28	10	4	6			1	Yes	67	2	10	27	18	2	6000	800		
5 Gretna	Arthur Robinson, Jr.	1		10	48			2			16	26	7	33		1	6	6	9	7		4	42	36	20			11				Yes	3		15		22	1	12000	5000		
6 Kenner-Ross	C. H. Hayes	9	16	7	125	2	3	3	1			70	62	132	2	2	12	3	25	45	15	10	110	92	80	50	20	10	12	30		Yes	12	2			37	2	12000	3700		
7 Mandeville	John L. Wesley			4	25	1				4		12	10	22	1	1	3		3			3	16	16	16	14													5000	3000		
8 First Street	W. T. Handy	12	5	61	978	11	14	16	13		11	725	270	995	9	1	15	50	70	89	35	25	285	200	140		17	18	78			Yes	60	1	82	50	232	1	50000	15000	10000	2000
9 Grace	C. T. Wethers	14	6	50	407	12	13	3	3			300	132	432	1	1	7	22	49	30		10	118	96	65		20					Yes	53	1	78	189	226	1	50000	12000		
10 Hartzell	(Samuel Walker)	10	1	11	72	9	4	3	1		10	66	11	77	2	1	4	18	10	24			56	38	30	14	5	4	123			Yes		1	20	151	50	1	8000	1800		
11 Haven	G. E. Zilton	3	7	31	117	31			4			102	42	144	2	1	8		46	28		12	94	94	40					48	31	Yes	90				205	1	30000	9000		
12 La Harpe	W. R. Landon, Sr.	4	3	1	108	4	3	4	4		1	101	13	114	3	1	6	3	16	8		4	37	34	22							Yes		25	25		93	1	40000			
13 Mt. Zion	Robert D. Hill	24	10	66	999	30	10	11	11		42	749	248	997	12	1	20	30	300	40	15	45	450	438	130	35	18	16	100		25	Yes	66	1	175	163	360	1	60000	17000	40000	
14 Peck Mem.	E. S. Johnson	16	8	20	380	3	1	17	5	8		266	122	388	6	1	12	29	93	32		12	178	149	80	40	20	8	69	8	3	Yes	56	1	83	177	226	1	8000	3000		
15 Peoples					208																																						
16 Phillip Mem.	R. S. Taylor	8	4	19	382	8	2	1	8		14	270	101	371	2	1	25	24	220	200		19	488	464	325	10	15	20	210		8	Yes	35	1	86	171	182	1	20000	5000		148
17 St. Philip	C. D. Small	7	2	35	94	2	1		2		20	55	20	75	2	1	8	16	34	18	6	6	88	66	50	45	10	6	35	60		Yes	40	1		20	22	1	15000		1000	
18 Shaw Temple	(Simon Harris)	12		13	87	3			3		26	20	39	59	2	1	2	2	23	14	1		45	13	13	4	3		40		1	Yes		1	15		68		5000			
19 Brooks Chapel	C. O. Green	15		48		31	81	64				176		176		1	10	13	48	60		12	145	130	85							Yes				500						2500	390
20 Thompson	J. C. Bibbins	1	3	38	89	3	2	1	4	2	1	78	10	88	4	1	5	8	3	11	8	0	35	19	14		5		15				25	1	29	30	69	1	12000	8000		
21 Trinity	T. E. McElroy	7	9	130	316	9	1	1	4	2	8	215	98	313	3	1	16	33	64	48	2	10	173	138	60	5	5	2	60	7	8	Yes	64	1	55	185	126	1	50000	20000	5000	?
22 Wesley	R. M. Brown	9	15	9	194	15	2		3		1	143	74	217	5	1	8	7	25	20		6	66	59	30		10				5	Yes	10	1			135	1	10500	5000		1192
23 Williams	S. G. Reed	8	6	25	138	1	1	7	2			75	70	145	2	1	8	29	21	15	8	35	116	79	35	20	8	15	65	65	1	Yes	35	1		500	221	1	17640	1500		
24 Slidell	Le Roy Fields	7	6	87	151				1		41	127	19	146	3	2	16	36	25				118	82	70		15		65		6		39			30		2	4500	3000		30
		215	155	744	5925	198	153	169	79	24	145	4276	1709	5985	72	3	248	437	1299	794	202	383	2795	2757	1639	347	264	151	1190	618	134		696	111	993	2698	2425	30	94643	130900	58500	3835
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																											
1 Bastrop	D. L. Davidson	1	2	10	216	1			1		77	101	38	139	3	2	14	20	40	18	10	20	122	92	85	75						Yes					31	2	16000	6000		
2 Grand Bayou	F. G. Thomas	2	3	1	84			5		1		40	48	88	1	2	5	2	6	6	16	38	53	35	19							Yes					6	2	6000	3000		160
3 Belcher	(B. F. Brown)				40	1						16	24	40		1	4		5	10			19	14	8						1	Yes				15		1	800		1300	
4 Daniel-Round Grove	(B. F. Haynes)	1		26		7	2			1		92	35	127	1	2	13	14	48	24	18	25	142	110	60	25	16	12			1	Yes	15	4			35	2	5000	2000		
5 Keithville Circuit	C. C. Smith	3	4	5	40	5	1	67	1			82	40	112		2	9		12			18	39	39	20						3	Yes	15				11	2	5000	1000		
6 Lake Providence	(S. S. Obee)	1	5	14	51	4		2				46	11	57	1	1	5		17	9		9	40	40	23	9	8	6			4	Yes		1	12	98	21	1	5000	2000		13
7 Logansport Circuit	(C. H. Green)	1		25	183	2						110	75	185	4	2	12	20	15	25		10	82	62	48		8	35					Yes	12	2		45	18	3	3000	2000		
8 Mansfield-Shady Grove	J. E. Brown	24	14	39	86	19	2		3	1		235	28	263	2	2	40	16	53	37	17	44	207	174	70	30	21	38	188	25	14	Yes	12	2	48	100	23	2	20000	10000	2000	
9 St. James (Monroe)	T. R. Wallace	5	8	35	312	3	7	16	20	4	16	260	38	298	3	1	11	58	80	13	30	40	234	148	105	25	10		90	55	3	Yes	100	8		60	72	1	70000	7500		3393
10 St. Paul (Monroe)	S. P. Sanford	2	3	15	105	11			9		2	60	45	105	1	2	10	15	17	22	17	8	89	57	40	15	15	25	18		3	Yes		2		115	17	2	9000	4000		
11 Pleasant Hill Circuit	(E. L. Dotson)			8		95	8		3			46	54	100		2	4		17	10		2	33	22	15							Yes						2	5000	4000		
12 Fairfield	N. H. Baker	5	1	60	123	4	2	4	4	2	1	88	38	126	2	1	9	16	36	17	11	11	100	73	36				80			Yes	60	1	48	300	106	1	7500	3000	1400	
13 Jewella	(A. J. McCoy)		1	10	62		3	1				39	27	66	2	1	4		11	11		15	41	41	21							Yes	5	1	6		16	1	5000		600	150
14 Johnson-Providence	J. W. Washington	1		14	184	5	1	2				89	95	184	2	2	12		29	23		25	89	89	56	30	11	9	90			Yes	30	2	13	22	31	2	10000	2500		
15 St. James (Shreveport	J. C. Calvin	8		15	310	8	7	18	10	1	3	175	154	329		1	9	7	24	19		23	82	82	48		6		20		2	Yes		1		100	20	1	25000	10000	6000	2200
16 St. Paul (Shreveport	J. D. David	8	2	40	198	2	1	15	4	1		125	86	211	2	1	10		25	15		10	60	60	40	25	15	10	60		2	Yes	75	1	75	250	75	1	30000	10000		66
17 Robeline Circuit	(A. L. White)	5	4	10	67	4			1		17	32	21	53		3	10	8	20	18		2	58	52	20							Yes				10		3	2000		1000	
18 Thomas Circuit	C. J. Harrison	2	4	4	143	4	2		2			107	40	147	2	3	12					40	52	52	40							Yes		3				3	20000			
19 Trenton Circuit	(James Sudds)			25	69						5	40	24	64	2	1	4	8	10	7		4	33	25	20							Yes	4	1		42	3	2	2000	1000		
20 Vanceville-New Light	Zack Smalley	2		3	207	2	1		7			125	78	203	4	2	10	11	12	22		8	63	53	35	5	10			15		Yes	13			11	31	2	6000	1000		
21 Washington Circuit	W. A. Young	2	20	25	113	10	1		1		1	65	57	122		2	11	10	20	28	22	14	115	93	47		20												2	20000	7000		
22 Pelican	E. T. Gipson				72			8				35	45	80		1	7		15				22	22	14						3	Yes				5	3	2	5000			
		85	52	376	2897	106	30	138	74	12	122	2008	1091	3099	32	37	225	205	497	337		336	1675	1415	870	239	140	125	546	95	36		341	20	202	1173	519	39	252300	346000	12300	5982
RECAPITULATION																																											
1 Baton Rouge	W. M. Caldwell	159	129	417	3401	116	34	49	56	16	79	2190	998	3188	29	37	166	316	602	517	189	226	2141	1717	1007	121	157	186	359	571	35	Yes	431	10	253	4423	863	40	341500	57700	4150	10724
2 Franklin	W. C. Haywood	116	43	345	1444	44	19	92	35		43	1026	239	1265	21	19	78	140	262	222	19	87	831	622	376	60	62	19	214	94	41	Yes	86	1	155	484	127	28	134500	46000	7300	6700
3 Lake Charles	G. C. Walker	139	116	535	3110	112	34	151	43	4	148	1858	1198	3056	16	44	179	277	424	433	154	193	1590	1144	704	244	175	91	395	91	44	Yes	313	12	168	218	247	34	269000	61200	4100	2640
4 New Orleans	T. R. W. Harris	215	155	744	5924	198	153	169	79	24	141	4276	1709	5985	72	30	248	437	1299	794	202	383	2779	2757	1639	347	264	151	1190	618	134	Yes	696	111	993	2698	2425	30	94649	130900	58500	3835
5 Shreveport	O. C. Deigle	85	52	376	2897	108	30	138	84	12	122	2008	1091	3099	32	37	225	205	497	337		366	1675	1415	870	239	140	125	546	95	36	Yes	341	29	202	1173	519	39	252300	346000	12300	5982
	Total	712	495	2417	16776	587	270	599	297	56	533	11358	5235	16593	170	167	896	1377	3184	2303	564	1255	9016	7655	4596	1031	798	572	2704	1374	300		1867	108	1771	8996	4181	171	1085940	641800	86350	29881
	Total Last Year	776	651	2037	16776	800		2327	333		1132	11324	5452	16776	175	149	1007	1649	2871	2688	845	1317	9906		5432	592	804	641	1910	3261	301		896	280	2884	16128	863	168	1249035	426000	78100	22358
	Increase			380								34				18			313							439			794				971				3318	3		215800	8250	6523
	Decrease	64	156			213		1728	36		599		217	183	5		111	272		385	281	62	890		836		6	69		1887	1			112	1113	7132			163095		

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I.

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L. A. Lester
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II.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND BOARD OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE YEAR 1950-1951

Board of Ministerial Training

T. R. W. Harris
W. T. Handy
C. T. Wethers
N. H. Baker
R. W. Calvin
E. A. Mays
G. W. Carter
L. A. Lester
R. D. Hill

Board of Education

Ministers	Laymen	Youth
E. A. Mays	J. S. Brazier	S. E. Harris
R. W. Calvin	Mrs. Annabell Dutton	Director of Youth Work
T. R. Albert	Mrs. H. T. Israel	Lloyd Honore
S. C. Walker	M. S. Davage	Pres. of Youth
L. A. Lester	Mrs. W. B. Clark	Organization
	Mrs. S. E. Pinkston	Arthur Robinson, Jr.
	Mrs. Helen Augustine	Supt. Publicity

District Boards of Location and Building

Baton Rouge District

Ministers	Laymen
R. Brown, Dist. Supt.	Eugene Lockhart
J. D. McCrory	O. H. Williams
E. J. Wise	B. M. Hunter
Blackman Hall	

Franklin District

Ministers	Laymen
T. E. McElroy, Dist. Supt.	Willie Evans
P. M. Jones	Louis Streams
S. J. Thomas	Adam Carlson

Lake Charles District

Ministers	Laymen
S. C. Walker, Dist. Supt.	George Cooper
G. C. Hayward	Willie Bell
C. E. Castain	W. C. Cheney
W. G. Jones	

New Orleans District

Ministers	Laymen
W. T. Handy, Sr., Dist. Supt.	J. R. Patterson
C. D. Small	J. E. Johnson
S. G. Reed	Oscar Jamison

Shreveport District

Ministers	Laymen
N. H. Baker, Supt.	W. L. Mines
D. L. Davidson	W. A. Thomas
J. D. David	Nick Jones
T. R. Wallace	

Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension

Baton Rouge District

Ministers	Laymen
R. Brown, Dist. Supt.	Mrs. F. E. Washburn
James Johnson	George Mack
A. D. Edwards	

Franklin District

Ministers	Laymen
T. E. McElroy, Dist. Supt.	Mrs. Ethel Thomas
J. S. Dickson	Mrs. Bertha Virdine

Lake Charles District

Ministers	Laymen
S. C. Walker, Dist. Supt.	Mrs. Doretha Combre
C. E. Castain	O. V. Cooper

New Orleans District

Ministers	Laymen
W. T. Handy, Sr., Dist. Supt.	T. L. Miller
E. S. Johnson	J. R. Patterson
H. W. A. Mitchell	

Shreveport District

Ministers	Laymen
N. H. Baker, Dist. Supt	Mrs. Laura Whitlow
D. L. Davidson	Mrs. Laura Williams
T. R. Wallace	

District Secretaries of Evangelism

Baton Rouge District.....T. R. Albert
Franklin District.....P. M. Jones
Lake Charles District.....W. H. Davis
New Orleans District.....H. W. A. Mitchell
Shreveport District.....J. E. Brown

Annual Conference Board of Evangelism

Ministers	Laymen
J. D. David	O. V. Cooper
L. H. P. Norris	Gus Baronne
R. W. Calvin	Mrs. Betty Johnson
W. H. Davis	John H. Davis
J. F. Johnson	J. E. Johnson
H. W. A. Mitchell	O. H. Williams
R. M. Brown	Adam Carlson
S. G. Reed	
W. G. Jones	

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Ministers	
T. E. McElroy	D. L. Davidson
J. C. Bibbons	C. E. Castain
J. E. Brown	A. M. Taylor
E. J. Wise	P. M. Jones
	G. E. Zilton

Annual Conference Board of Temperance

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P. M. Jones	J. D. McCrory
S. P. Sanford	J. F. Johnson

Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities

J. R. Patterson, Conf. Lay Leader.
James Carney, Vice Conf. Lay Leader.
And District Lay Leaders and Associates as listed in the Business of the Conference.

District Superintendents of The Conference

Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes

Ministers	Laymen
C. O. Greene	T. M. Johnson
B. J. Hurd	Mrs. F. E. Washburn
O. W. Christopher	T. L. Miller
F. D. Timmons	William Evans
	Mrs. Helen Augustine

Board of Conference Claimants

Ministers	Laymen
W. M. Caldwell	Eugene Lockhart
J. E. Brown	Mrs. Irma G. Jackson
R. M. Brown	Mrs. Emma Willoughby
T. J. Bridgett	B. J. Reddix (Jr.)
T. R. Wallace	Mrs. Ernestine Armstrong
	Mrs. Margaret Russell

Board of Publication

Ministers	Laymen
W. T. Handy	J. R. Patterson
T. R. W. Harris	L. M. Johnson
G. W. Carter	T. L. Miller
C. T. Wethers	

Trustees of Gulfside Association

W. T. Handy
T. R. W. Harris
M. S. Davage

Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance

Ministers	Laymen
W. T. Handy	T. L. Miller
G. E. Zilton	J. R. Patterson
T. R. Albert	O. V. Cooper
J. E. Brown	L. M. Johnson
P. M. Jones	Mrs. W. B. Clark
	Mrs. I. M. Herson

Annual Conference Committee on World Peace

Ministers	Laymen
G. W. Carter	Mrs. Gayosa Hill
W. R. London, Sr.	Mrs. B. Steward
J. C. Williams	Mrs. Violet Scott
Zack Smalley	Mrs. D. M. Hunter
Garfield Robinson	Mrs. Lillie Lacy
T. H. Sampson	Mrs. H. C. Stanley

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Harris, A. B.
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Taylor, Samuel
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III.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1950

EVENING SESSION

At 7:45 o'clock, a program of welcome, arranged by the entertaining church—St. Paul Methodist Church, Shreveport, La.—was rendered to a large audience. Music was furnished by the choir of St. Paul Church.

Addresses of welcome were made by Mrs. Selcy E. Moore, in behalf of the local church; Rev. G. T. Stinson, D.D., city-wide Religious Groups; Dr. N. L. Lacy, Business and Professional group; C. O. Greene responded on behalf of the Conference.

Announcements

Benediction

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1950

OPENING: The Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church convened in its 12th session (83rd session since organization) at St. Paul Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., May 17, 1950, with Bishop Robert N. Brooks, resident bishop of the New Orleans Area, presiding.

Devotions were conducted by Bishop Brooks, with music by the choir of St. Paul Church. Hymns 140 and 111 were sung and the Scripture lesson was taken from Luke 22.

Bishop Brooks announced that the morning session would be given over to the Communion Service following which the Memorial Service would be held.

DR. J. S. SCOTT, president of Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, delivered the morning message. He used as his theme, "The Prerequisites to an Advancing Church," and based his message upon words found in St. Matthew 16:18.

COMMUNION OFFERING: The Communion offering was taken with the districts reporting as follows:

Baton Rouge	$139.00
Franklin	50.00
Lake Charles	50.00
New Orleans	184.00
Shreveport	91.00
Total	$514.00

HOLY COMMUNION: The service of Holy Communion was conducted by Bishop Brooks, assisted by the District Superintendents.

CIRCUIT RIDERS QUARTET: The Circuit Riders Quartet, accompanied by Dr. Roy L. Smith, Publishing Agent of the Methodist Church, made a most effective and impressive entrance during the morning session and rendered several outstanding musical numbers reminiscent of the Circuit Riders era. This group came to the Conference representing the Methodist Publishing House.

INTRODUCTION: Rev. G. T. Stinson of the African Methodist Episcopal Church was introduced to the Conference and brought greetings from that denomination.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Memorial Services were conducted for deceased members of the Conference, with J. D. McCrory presiding. The Conference stood with bowed heads as the names of the deceased members were calld. G. C. Hayward preached the Memorial sermon, the subject of which was "Our Heritage."

NOON-DAY ADDRESS: The Rev. Allen M. Mayes of the Texas Conference delivered the noon-day address. He spoke on the subject "Possibilities Unlimited."

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONS: Devotions were led by J. E. Brown, with R. M. Brown presiding.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. C. H. Dubra, representing the Board of Temperance, and Dr. J. W. Golden, representing the Board of Evangelism, were introduced and addressed the Conference on behalf of their respective Boards.

After announcements and the benediction, the session was adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION

DEVOTIONS were led by E. A. Mays and N. P. Perry. Bishop Brooks presided at the evening session.

CIRCUIT RIDERS QUARTET: This group was presented to the Conference and presented a pageant in song depicting the organization and development of the Methodist Publishing House. Dr. Roy L. Smith, Publishing Agent, addressed the Conference.

OVATION: An ovation was given Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Davage, the occasion being the approaching retirement of Dr. Davage as Secretary of the Board of Education, Department of Negro Institutions. W. T. Handy spoke representing the Louisiana Annual Conference. Dr. A. W. Dent, president of Dillard University and Dr. J. S. Scott, president of Wiley College, spoke in glowing terms of Dr. Davage's splendid contribution to our Negro institutions.

PRESENTATIONS of gifts to Dr. and Mrs. Davage were made by Mrs. W. B. Clark and C. T. Wethers. Dr. Davage responded to the expressions of appreciation given by the aforementioned persons. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to the honored guests.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1950

MORNING SESSION

DEVOTIONS were led by T. R. Albert and T. R. Wallace.

ROLL CALL: Bishop Brooks requested the secretary of the last Conference, Carl T. Wethers, to call the roll. On motion of Garfield Robinson, the legal limits of the Conference were set to extend from the altar to the fifth window of the church.

QUESTIONS 1-5: (See Business of the Conference).

QUESTION 6: The district superintendents stood as their characters were passed.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORT: W. T. Handy, Sr., made the composite report of the work of the district superintendents. (See report.) On motion of W. T. Handy, Sr., the report was adopted. Dr. M. S. Davage spoke commending the report and same was adopted with the appreciation of the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: On motion of E. A. Mays, the Committee on Journal was appointed which included the following persons: N. P. Perry, James Carney and Mrs. Eloise Fleming.

POSTMASTER: W. D. Martin was elected postmaster for the Conference sessions.

REPORTER: W. T. Handy, Sr., was elected reporter to the religious and secular press.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY: N. P. Perry, N. R. Baker, J. D. McCrory, J. C. Calvin and James Carney were named to the Committee on Courtesy.

QUESTION 7: Committee continued.

QUESTION 13: (See Business of the Conference).

QUESTION 14: Second Sunday in August.

QUESTION 15: J. R. Patterson.

QUESTION 17: (See List).

QUESTIONS 18-40: (See Business of the Conference).

GOLDEN CROSS DAY: N. P. Perry called attention to the observance of Golden Cross Day and stated that he felt someone should be appointed to promote this observance. C. O. Greene stated that he would distribute literature on the Golden Cross Day to the Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Lamb, Texas Conference; Rev. L. S. Jordan, Mrs. M. S. Davage, Rev. J. B. Phoenix, West Texas Conference; Rev. J. M. Ellis, Rev. J. R. Rutledge, Rev. R. E. Brown, and Rev. James Jethro.

NOON-DAY MESSAGE: The noon-day address was delivered by Rev. Allen M. Mayes.

After the benediction, the session was adjourned.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

J. R. Patterson, Presiding

DEVOTIONS were led by Oscar Jamison and J. D. Edwards.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES: The anniversary of the Conference Board of Lay Activities was observed. The principal address was given by Dr. M. S. Davage who spoke on "Present Day Prophets."

The layment of the several districts were introduced, following which Mrs. Flora Green of Mount Zion Church, New Orleans, La., rendered a solo.

The ministers who were in attendance were introduced.

BENEDICTION: Robert D. Hill.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION

G. W. Carter, Presiding

DEVOTIONS were conducted by J. C. Calvin and B. J. Haynes. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Senior and Gospel Choirs of St. James Church.

COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE: G. W. Carter, representing the Commission on World Peace, delivered an address on Peace, and the sermon on World Peace was preached by C. T. Wethers. Prayer for peace was offered by B. J. Haynes and the service closed, following the announcements, with the singing of Hymn 278, "Lead On O King Eternal." The benediction was pronounced and the session was adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1950

MORNING SESSION

DEVOTIONS were led by T. R. Albert and E. J. Wise. Bishop Brooks presided. The devotional message was delivered by T. R. Albert on the subject, "A Minister's Personal Religion."

JOURNAL APPROVED: The report of the Committee on Journal was made and on motion of N. P. Perry, the Journal was accepted as correct.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Brooks presented Bishop J. W. E. Bowen of the Atlantic Coast Area to the Annual Conference. The Conference body stood as it welcomed Bishop Bowen who was a former member of the Louisiana Conference. Bishop Bowen spoke briefly.

QUESTION 40: J. A. Williams and Alfred Hall.

On motion of Leroy Fields, the retired relation was granted these brethren. Bishop Brooks presented them to the Conference and each spoke of his years of service in the Conference and of their plans after retirement.

QUESTION 41: (See Business of the Conference).

QUESTION 8: (See Business of the Conference).

QUESTION 4: (See Business of the Conference).

RELATIVE TO SUPPLY PASTORS: Dr. M. S. Davage was recognized by the chair and suggested to the Annual Conference the development of a plan for Supply Pastors.

CONFERENCE CHARTER: W. T. Handy, Sr., presented a resolution to revise the Annual Conference charter. The revision to be made will be based upon a study made by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. When the charter has been properly drawn up, it is to be referred to the Conference Board of Trustees for action, and a new charter is to be secured from the State of Louisiana. On motion of W. T. Handy, Sr., the resolution was adopted. (See Resolution.)

QUESTION 16: (See Business of the Conference).

QUESTION 45: W. H. Davis made the report as Conference Statistician and moved the adoption. The motion was seconded by O. W. Christopher and the Conference voted adoption.

QUESTION 47: Wesley Methodist Church, New Orleans, La., was chosen as the place for the 1951 session of the Annual Conference

with the provision that should Wesley not be available, because of the proposed demolition of the structure, then the Conference would be held in Trinity Methodist Church, New Orleans, La. The vote was unanimous. On motion of Dr. M. S. Davage, the Bishop or the Conference secretary was requested to send invitations to other Conferences of the Area to attend the last Conference to be held in old "Mother Wesley" church. The motion carried.

BISHOP BOWEN PRESIDES: Bishop Brooks presented Bishop Bowen to preside for the remaining portion of the morning session. The Conference reports were continued.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY: The report of the Conference Missionary Secretary, W. T. Handy, Sr., was made and duly adopted. (See Report.)

SPECIAL MEETING: The Supply Pastors of the Conference were called for a special meeting with Bishop Brooks.

RESOLUTION: Garfield Robinson offered a resolution creating a committee on each district to notify members of the Conference of the death of members on the respective districts during the year. The motion to adopt was made by Garfield Robinson. The motion carried.

MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT: T. R. W. Harris moved that a message of encouragement be sent to Mr. R. H. McAllister, Business Manager of the "Central Christian Advocate," who is ill. The motion carried.

REPORT OF LAFON OLD FOLKS HOME: The report of Lafon Old Folks Home was made by C. O. Greene, superintendent. He moved the adoption. The motion carried. W. T. Handy, Sr., commended Superintendent Greene on the report and spoke words of appreciation on behalf of the Conference.

PRESENTATION OF VISITORS: N. H. Baker presented Rev. L. S. Allen, M. J. Jones and W. R. London, Jr., of the Atlantic Coast Area, also Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott and Mrs. H. J. Mason of Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.

NOON-DAY MESSAGE: The noon-day message was given by Rev. Allen M. Mayes who spoke on the theme "Growing Today."

W. T. Handy, Sr., complimented Mr. Mayes on the series of messages brought to the Conference and expressed appreciation to Bishop Brooks and the Conference program committee for inviting such an inspirational speaker as the Rev. Mr. Mayes.

BENEDICTION: The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Allen Mayes.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

JAMES CARNEY, SR., presided at the afternoon session.

ADDRESSES: Dr. T. B. Echols, representing the Board of Pensions, Dr. Prince A. Taylor, editor of "The Central Christian Advocate," and Dr. J. W. Golden, representing the Board of Evangelism, addressed the Conference in the interest of their respective work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

FRIDAY—EVENING SESSION

DEVOTIONS were led by L. A. Lester, with E. A. Mays presiding.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: The anniversary of the Conference Board of Education was observed at this service with N. P. Perry, executive secretary of Christian Education, Louisiana Conference in charge. He delivered an address on "The Role of the Minister in Christian Education." Mrs. Flora Green rendered a solo.

ROBERT D. HILL delivered the sermon on "A People Prepared."

BENEDICTION: Robert D. Hill.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1950

MORNING SESSION

DEVOTIONS were led by T. R. Albert.

CHARACTERS PASSED: The ministers of the several districts were requested to stand as they had their characters passed.

MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT: The Ministers' Wives of the Conference reported as follows:

Baton Rouge District	$133.88
Franklin District	118.00
Lake Charles District	109.00
New Orleans District	486.00
Shreveport District	111.00
Total	$957.88

QUESTION 12: G. W. Carter, Superintendent of Peoples Community Center, read his report. T. L. Miller spoke to the report. Same was duly adopted.

QUESTION 21: William S. P. Norris was admitted on trial.

CLASS FOR ADMISSION: Bishop Brooks requested Bishop Bowen to deliver the charge to the class for admission. Bishop Bowen, in well chosen words, addressed the class.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE: A new Committee on Temperance was named and confirmed. (See List.)

QUESTION 12 (a): J. E. Brown made the report for the Board of Conference Claimants. (See Report.)

M. S. Davage, E. A. Mays, W. M. Caldwell, N. P. Perry and C. O. Greene spoke of the progress made in increasing the amounts paid to Conference Claimants.

DR. T. B. ECHOLS, of the Board of Pensions commended the Conference on the increases and stated that the Louisiana Conference was leading the New Orleans Area in payments to Claimants this conference year. He also requested information on present residence of widows for whom annuities are being held. The report was adopted.

J. E. BROWN read a recommendation of the Board of Conference Claimants requesting that G. E. Zilton and R. D. Hill be added to its membership. Upon motion of J. E. Brown, the recommendation

was approved. The officers of the Board were announced and approved.

MINISTERS' RESERVE PENSION PLAN: A resolution on the Ministers' Reserve Pension Plan was presented by R. D. Hill who moved the adoption of the report. R. D. Hill, under personal privilege, presented T. R. W. Harris and M. S. Davage who spoke to the resolution urging its adoption. After discussion, the previous question was called and the resolution was unanimously adopted. W. T. M. Grant moved that copies of the resolution be sent to all Charge Lay Leaders. Upon being duly seconded, the motion was adopted.

QUESTION 44: W. C. Haywood made a report of the conference treasury. The report was adopted with proper corrections if necessary. (See Report.) On motion of J. R. Patterson, an assistant treasurer was authorized to be elected by the Commission on World Service and Finance.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: The report of the Committee on World Service and Finance was read by W. T. Handy, Sr. On his motion, the report was adopted.

RESERVE PENSION PLAN COMMITTEE: The following persons were named to the Reserve Pension Plan Committee:

W. T. Handy, Sr.
W. M. Caldwell
W. C. Haywood
R. D. Hill
E. A. Mays
R. W. Calvin
Mrs. E. S. Johnson
G. C. Hayward
T. R. W. Harris
T. L. Miller
T. M. Johnson
Mrs. W. B. Clark
J. R. Patterson

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Young Adult Fellowship hour was conducted in the afternoon with Mrs. Nerissa W. Jarrett in charge.

The devotional theme was "Faith." Hymns 2, 256, and 213 were sung. Meditation was by Mrs. Selcy S. Moore and prayer was offered by E. A. Mays, Jr. Other features of the program were: Narration, Miss Elnora McCoy; solo, "Today," Herbert Dorest; selection, "Send Out Thy Light," St. Paul Young Adult Fellowship choir.

A Panel—How the Y.A.F. Program Can Operate in the Local Church—was very effective. The participants included A. M. Moody, moderator, St. Paul Church; Mrs. Alberta Parker, St. James Church; A. W. Curry, Fairfield Church; Mrs. Clarice McKee, St. Paul Church; John Gilliam, Daniel Chapel.

The Y.A.F. choir of St. Paul Church rendered a selection by Dett, "Sweetest Sound I Ever Heard." The Youth Choir of Logansport Circuit gave two selections: "The Lord's Prayer" and "Walk Together Children."

The staff workers of the Louisiana Conference were presented, following which closing remarks were made by Mrs. Jarrett.

BENEDICTION: L. A. Lester.

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1950

MORNING SESSION

CHURCH SCHOOL: A Model Church School was conducted at 9:30 o'clock by N. P. Perry, the local church school superintendents and teachers.

DEVOTIONS: The morning worship service opened at 10:45 o'clock with devotions led by J. D. David and T. R. W. Harris. The choir of St. James Methodist Church furnished music for the service.

SERVICE OF RETIREMENT: Following a brief service of retirement, Bishop Brooks called J. A. Williams and Alfred Hall to the altar and presented them with parchments and emblems of retirement.

W. T. Handy, Jr., and W. S. P. Norris, who were to be ordained deacons, were requested to stand with the brethren who were being presented their emblems of retirement. Bishop Brooks commended the retiring brethren for their faithful service and particularly praised J. A. Williams for his splendid accomplishments in leadership and examples of thrift.

DEACONS: C. T. Wethers, Conference secretary, presented W. T. Handy, Jr., and W. S. P. Norris for ordination as deacons.

BISHOP BROOKS, assisted by Bishop Bowen, conducted the ordination service.

OFFERING: The offering taken at this time amounted to $469.34.

SERMON: The sermon was delivered by Bishop J. W. E. Bowen who chose as his text Jeremiah 22:29. The Conference will long remember this great sermon by one of its outstanding sons.

SPECIAL OFFERING: A special offering was taken, amounting to $100.15.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES: The report of the Committee on Courtesies and Privileges was made by James Carney. On motion of N. P. Perry, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

ASSISTANT TREASURER: Upon motion of W. T. Handy, Sr., James Carney was elected as assistant treasurer of the Committee on World Service and Finance.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT: M. S. Davage moved that after the closing devotions and reading of appointments, the Conference would adjourn sine die. The motion. duly seconded, carried.

REMARKS OF BISHOP: Bishop Brooks, before reading the appointments, spoke briefly to the Conference and read encouraging words from the Scriptures, closing his remarks with "The Lord thy God will go with thee whithersoever thou goest."

FINAL ADJOURNMENT: After the reading of the appointments (see (Appointments) by Bishop Brooks, he pronounced the benediction, finally adjourning the 83rd session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

CERTIFICATION: We certify the foregoing is a complete and correct record of the proceedings of the Twelfth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in St. Paul Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, May 16 to May 21, 1950.

ROBERT N. BROOKS, President.

ATTEST: Carl Wethers, Secretary.

IV.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
1950-1951

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

R. M. Brown, District Superintendent
626 South Rocheblave St., New Orleans, La.

Andrew Ct.—(R. M. Harris), Rt. 2, Box 125, Denham Springs, La.
Baton Rouge: Hughes—Ellis Slater, c/o Mrs. A. K. Morrison, 3440 Main, Baton Rouge, La.
Baton Rouge: Neely—J. W. Jones, 945 E. Washington St., Baton Rouge, La.
Baton Rouge: St. Mark—J. D. McCrory, 149 N. 14th St., Baton Rouge, La.
Baton Rouge: Wesley—E. A. Mays, 605 France St., Baton Rouge, La.
Clinton Ct.—Jefferson Welton, Box 372, Clinton, La.
Denham Springs Ct.—Garfield Robinson, Denham Springs, La.
Donaldsonville Ct.—E. J. Wise, 215 Claiborne Ave., Donaldsonville, La.
Jordan—W. C. August, c/o Mrs. Rosa White, RFD 4, Baton Rouge, La.
Lettsworth Ct.—Isaiah McCoy, Maringouin, La.
Lobdell-Conrad—Sam Taylor, 212 W. Grant St., Baton Rouge, La.
Lottie-Blanks—(Alvin McCrory), 1138 S. Bertrand St., Baton Rouge, La.
Maringouin-New Roads—A. E. Franklin, 916 S. 14th St., Baton Rouge, La.
Melville Ct.—(H. L. Diggs), Box 62, Melville, La.
Norwood Ct.—(B. M. Hall), RFD 1, Box 14, Wilson, La.
Plaquemine Ct.—W. M. Caldwell, 913 Court St., Plaquemine, La.
Port Allen—A. M. Taylor, Box 72, Port Allen, La.
Rosedale-Shiloh Ct.—(Edgar Smith), Rosedale, La.
St. Landry—(I. B. Sanders), RFD 2, Gonzales, La.
St. Peter-Mt. Carmel—(B. T. Branch), RFD 1, Box 30, Clinton, La.
Scotlandville—L. H. P. Norris, 1145 Teal St., Scotlandville, La.
Springfield—(C. L. Franklin), Springfield, La.
Zachary-Deerford Ct.—(David Lockhart), Denham Springs, La.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

T. E. McElroy, District Superintendent
724 Sixth St., Morgan City, La.

Baldwin Circuit—A. D. Edwards, Baldwin, La.
Franklin Circuit—W. R. London, Sr., 910 First St., Franklin, La.
Hahnville—(Eddie Carter), 915 Severen Ave., New Orleans 20, La., TEmple 2173.
Houma Ct.—H. B. F. Charles, 2341 Pauger St., New Orleans, La., VA 5917.
Jeanerette Ct.—J. S. Dickson, 1401 Railroad Ave., Jeanerette, La.
LaPlace—(O. J. D. Rainey), 3892 Gibson St., New Orleans 19, La.
Lutcher Ct.—W. H. Willis, 1250 La., Ave., Baton Rouge, La.
Morgan City Ct.—T. E. McElroy, 724 Sixth St., Morgan City, La.
Napoleonville—V. S. Byoune, Napoleonville, La.
New Iberia—P. M. Jones, 549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.
Olivia Ct.—B. J. Hurd, RFD 2, Box 1, Ann St., New Iberia, La.
St. Martinville—(Peter Hayes), 121 W. Hyacinth St., St. Martinville, La.
St. Peter Ct.—S. J. Thomas, Box 461, Jeanerette, La.
Thibodaux Ct.—(E. L. Berry), Thibodaux, La.
Union—(Miller Poledore), Box 229-C, Jeanerette, La.
Woodlawn—(L. A. Williams), Bell Rose, La.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

S. C. Walker, District Superintendent
5524 Perrier St., New Orleans, La.

Alexandria: Newman—C. T. Wardah, 618 Murray St., Alexandria, La.
Alexandria: Wilton—C. E. Castain, 1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.
Boonville—A. P. Robinson, RFD 1, Box 38, Bunkie, La.
Boyce Circuit—J. C. Williams, Box 2, Boyce, La.
Bunkie—(Madison Jones), 205 Ebony St., Bunkie, La.
Campti Circuit—Kelso Gaines, Campti, La.
Cane River Ct.—(E. L. Dotson), Box 223, Boyce, La.
Cheneyville—(Henry Drake), 512 Avenue A, Crowley, La.
Colfax & Village—(A. M. Williams), 1012 Cheney St., Alexandria, La.
Crowley Ct.—F. W. Thomas, 724 W. Hutchinson St., Crowley, La.
Lafayette—W. D. Martin, 513 E. Main St., Lafayette, La.
Lake Charles: Warren—G. C. Hayword, 220 Franklin St., Lake Charles, La.
Leesville—F. R. Butler, Box 367, Leesville, La.
Magda-Oakdale Mission—(Taft Bowie), 2805 Second St., Alexandria, La.
Natchitoches—T. J. Bridgett, 802 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La.
Newtown & Lime Kiln—To be supplied
Opelousas—W. H. Davis, 601 S. Market St., Opelousas, La., Phone 3996
Pineville—James Johnson, Pineville, La.
Washington Ct.—T. H. Sampson, Washington, La.
Many Circuit—(E. L. Simmons), Many, La.
Welsh—W. G. Jones, Welsh, La.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

W. T. Handy, District Superintendent
2021 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.

Angie—F. D. Timmons, Angie, La.
Bogalusa—H. W. A. Mitchell, 618 Columbia St., Bogalusa, La.
Asbury-St. Matt.—O. W. Christopher, 1108 Verret St., Algiers, La., AL 3468-W
Franklinton—L. A. Lester, Franklinton, La.
Gretna—A. Robinson, Jr., 515 Fifth St., Gretna, La.
Kenner-Ross—C. H. Hayes, 409 Harlem Ave., New Orleans, TE 1280
Mandeville—(J. L. Wesley), 9222 Nelson St., New Orleans, WA 8377
New Orleans: Brooks Chapel—C. O. Greene, 4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans, VA 4984
New Orleans: First Street—T. R. W. Harris, 2309 Dryades St., New Orleans, JA 2722
New Orleans: Grace—C. T. Wethers, 217 N. Prieur St., New Orleans, TU 5289
New Orleans: Hartzell—S. W. Walker, 2013 Iberville St., New Orleans, TU 8698
New Orleans: Haven—R. W. Calvin, 8514 Plum St., New Orleans, WA 2463-W
New Orleans: LaHarpe—J. F. Johnson, 1823 LaHarpe St., New Orleans, BY 1684
New Orleans: Mount Zion—R. D. Hill, 2217 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, TU 2271, RA 3887
New Orleans: Peck—E. S. Johnson, 3631 Washington Ave., New Orleans, CH 7119
New Orleans: Peoples—W. T. Handy, Sr., 2021 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, TY 2864
New Orleans: Philip Mem.—R. S. Taylor, 7115 Edinburgh St., New Orleans, AM 4693
New Orleans: St. Philip—C. D. Small, 2504 St. Anthony St., New Orleans, BY 3767

New Orleans: Shaw Temple—John McCallum, 3526 First St., New Orleans, CH 2189
New Orleans: Thompson—J. C. Bibbons, 1023 St. Roch Ave., New Orleans, BY 3865
New Orleans: Trinity—G. E. Zilton, 4724 Chestnut St., New Orleans, UP 6781
New Orleans: Wesley—W. C. Haywood, 412 Socrates St., Algiers, La., AL 3968-J
New Orleans: Williams—S. G. Reed, 7512 Pearl St., New Orleans, WA 8536
Slidell—LeRoy Fields, Box 172, Slidell, La.
Peoples Com. Center—R. W. Calvin, 2009 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, TU 1041
LaFon Old Folks Home—C. O. Greene, 4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans, VA 4984

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

N. H. Baker, District Superintendent
1207 Pierre Ave., Shreveport 30, La.

Bastrop Ct.—D. L. Davidson, 239 Pruitt St., Bastrop, La.
Belcher—(L. C. Jennings), RFD 3, Box 122-B, Benton, La.
Grand Bayou Ct.—(Wm. Robinson), 542 Fuller St., Shreveport C. G. Sta., La., phone 8-3890
Keithville Ct.—(Fletcher Thomas), 1409 Allendale St., Shreveport, La., 4-1131
Lake Providence—(S. S. Obee), Box 741, Lake Providence, La.
Logansport Ct.—(C. H. Green), Box 74, Boyce, La., phone 2631
Mansfield Ct.—J. E. Brown, 938 Polk St., Mansfield, La., phone 393
Pelican Ct.—(James Sudds), RFD 1, Mansfield, La.
Pleasant Hill Ct.—(C. C. Smith), Box 133, Mansfield, La.
Robeline Ct.—(Arthur White), RFD 1, Box 79-A, Frierson, La.
Monroe: St. James—T. R. Wallace, 914 Adams St., Monroe, La., 7924-J
Monroe: St. Paul Ct.—(S. P. Sanford), 3103 Jackson St., Monroe, La., 8084-J
Shreveport: Daniels Ct.—(B. J. Haynes), 1801 St. Paul St., Shreveport, La., 3-2449
Shreveport: Fairfield—Hubbard Daniels, 1600 Hollywood Ave., Shreveport, La., C. G. Sta.
Shreveport: Jewella Ct.—(E. T. Gipson), 5936 2nd St., Shreveport, C. G. Sta., 8-9011
Shreveport: Johnson Ct.—(J. W. Washington), 1220 Vaughn St., Shreveport, La., 3-5422
Shreveport: St. James—J. C. Calvin, 522 Lake St., Shreveport, La., (60) 3-5398
Shreveport: St. Paul—J. D. David, 1852 Abbie St., Shreveport, La., (30) 4-4953, Residence 3-8790
Thomas Ct.—C. J. Harrison, 506 E. 72nd St., Shreveport, C. G. Sta., 8-9264
Vanceville Ct.—Zack Smalley, 2203 Marion St., Shreveport, "Q" Sta., 3-7269
Washington Ct.—(W. A. Young), RFD 2, Box 66, Bastrop, La.

Special Appointments

N. P. Perry, Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education; R. W. Calvin, Superintendent Peoples Community Center; C. O. Greene, Superintendent Lafon Old Folks' Home; W. Talbot Handy, Sr., Conference Missionary Secretary; R. W. Calvin, Conference Secretary of Evangelism; Lloyd Honore, Associate Director, Christian Education, New Orleans District; W. Talbot Handy, Jr., Associate Pastor, Peoples Church; E. H. Knox, Sabbatical year; A. G. Spears, Chaplain U. S. Army. Left without appointment to attend school: Wm. S. P. Norris, G. W. Carter, W. W. Sartor, W. Talbot Handy, Jr.

V.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Shreveport, Louisiana, from May 16, 1950, through May 21, 1950. Bishop Robert N. Brooks, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶ 630 § 3, ¶ 790):
   Secretary, C. T. Wethers, 217 N. Prieur St., New Orleans, La.
   Statistician, W. H. Davis, 601 S. Market St., Opelousas, La.
   Treasurer, W. C. Haywood, 412 Socrates St., Opelousas, La.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (¶ 625.) Yes.

3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (¶ 637 § 3.) W. C. Haywood, Treasurer, $10,000.00. By the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.
   b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (¶ 637 § 3.) No.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or or elected? (¶ 630)
   a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
   b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
   c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.
   d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
   e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
   f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
   g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
   h) Town and Country Commission? No.
   i) Conference Deaconess Board? No.
   j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
   k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
   l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
   m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
   n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
   o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
   p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
   q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
   r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
   s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? No.
   t) Other committees, commissions or boards? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church? (¶ 637 § 2.) They have.

6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Report.

7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (¶ 806.) Committee continues study.

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶¶ 788-89.) Salaries to be set by District Stewards.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15% of Pastor's cash salary.

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:
a) For World Service? $9,233.
b) For Episcopal Fund? 1¾% Pastor's cash salary.
c) For General Administration Fund? $596.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $311.

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (¶ 1623.) See Report.
b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (¶¶ 1295-99.) See Treasurer's Report.
c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (¶¶ 778-96.) See Report.
d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (¶ 643.)
e) What are the other reports? See Reports.

13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (¶ 1618 §§ 2 c, 12.) Dillard University, Sager-Brown Home, Lafon Old Folks Home, Peoples Community Center.

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (¶ 1529.) 2nd Sunday in August.

15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (¶ 1494. J. R. Patterson.
b) What is his report? See Report.
c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (¶ 1499.) (Baton Rouge) L. M. Johnson, Jos. Adams, Eugene Lockhart, Mrs. Hulda Tatum, Mrs. G. E. Watkins. (Franklin) Raymond Pinkston, Gus Baronne, Adam Carlson. (Lake Charles) O. V. Cooper, Geo. Cooper, Walter Gowdy. (New Orleans) Oscar Jamison, James Carney, John Davis, John Edwards, J. E. Johnson. (Shreveport) R. A. Thomas, Fletcher Brown, Walter Mines, Mrs. Hunter Steptoe.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (¶ 931.) LeRoy Fields, Chairman; J. E. Brown, J. D. David, G. C. Hayward, J. D. McCrory. Reserves: L. A. Lester, C. T. Wardah.

17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (¶ 315.) Syprian Barze, E. L. Berry, Taft Bowie, Booker T. Branch, Eddie Carter, H. L. Diggs, Henry Dotson, Henry Drake, C. L. Franklin, E. T. Gipson, Chas. Green, R. M. Harris, Gabriel Hart, P. H. Hayes, B J. Haynes, L. C. Jennings. Allen Johnson, Madison Jones, David Lockhart, Alvin McCrory, S. S. Obee, Miller Poledore, O. J. D. Rainey, B. J. Reddix, Henry Rhyan, E. J. Rollins, E. L. Simmons, I. B. Sanders, S. P. Sanford, C. C. Smith, James Sudds, Samuel Taylor, F. G. Thomas, Roger Transpers, J. J. Ursin, Charles Walls, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley, A. L. White, Freddie White, A. M. Williams, L. A. Williams, W. A. Young.

18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:

a) In the first year? Taft Bowie, E. T. Gipson, L. C. Jennings, Madison Jones, Samuel Taylor, J. W. Thomas, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley.
b) In the second year? Allen Johnson, O. J. D. Rainey, F. G. Thomas.
c) In the third year? Gabriel Hart, Miller Poledore, Henry Rhyan.
d) In the fourth year? David Lockhart, L. A. Williams.

19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (¶ 411):
a) As local deacons? None.
b) As local elders? None.

20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers (persons named here should not be included under 21-30):
a) As members on trial?
(1) Deacons? None.
(2) Elders? None.
b) As members in full connection?
(1) Deacons? None.
(2) Elders? None.

21. Who are received on trial:
a) In studies of the first year? None.
b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? W. S. P. Norris.

22. Who are continued on trial:
a) Continued in studies of the first year? Lloyd C. Honore, Arthur Robinson, Jr., Ellis Slater, S. W. Walker.
b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
c) Continued in studies of the second year? Wilbert August.
d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? W. T. Handy, Jr., W. S. P. Norris.

23. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

24. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

25. What full members are in studies:
a) Of the third year? None.
b) Of the fourth year? None.

26. What full members have failed to complete the studies (¶ 346):
a) Of the third year? None.
b) Of the fourth year? None.

27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.

28. Who have been elected deacons:
a) As local preachers? None.
b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
c) Under the seminary rule? W. T. Handy, Jr., W. S. P. Norris.
d) Under the missionary rule? None.

29. Who have been ordained deacons? W. T. Handy, Jr., W. S. P. Norris.

30. Who have been elected elders:
a) As local preachers? None.
b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
d) Under the seminary rule? None.
e) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained elders? None.

32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.
h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? None.
k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.

33. Who are readmitted:
a) As deacons? None.
b) As elders? None.

34. Who have been received by transfer? None.

35. Who have been transferred out? None.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
a) By voluntary location? None.
b) By involuntary location? Anthony Taylor.
c) By withdrawal? (State if under complaints, under charges, or for what reason.) None.
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year? O. C. Daigle, Jesse C. Clark, J. D. H. Frazier, W. J. M. Price, Arthur Robinson, Sr.

38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (¶ 365.) None.

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (¶ 364.) E. H. Knox.

40. What ministers have been retired:
a) This year? James A. Williams. As Accepted Supply: Alfred Hall.
b) Previously? Henry B. F. Charles, Walter Scott Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Thomas B. Cooper, R. M. Davis, Ephriam Freeman, W. J. Hampton, A. B. Harris, Irvin B. Henderson, Belezare R. Jackson, E. L. Jackson, S. J. Jackson, William J. Jarrell, Cornelius Jenkins, Charles C. Landry, Hudson D. Lewis, Silas Robinson, Wm. M. Rob-

inson, Charles C. Smith, Frank J. Thomas, J. Wesley Turner.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Geo. W. Carter, W. T. Handy, Jr., W. S. P. Norris, W. W. Sartor.

42. What is the number of:
a) Pastoral charges? 105. Accepted supply pastors? 45. Received on trial? 1. Received into full connection? None. Transfers inc None. Transfers out? None. Received from other churches? None. Readmitted? None. Discontinued? None. Withdrawn? None. Expelled? None. Located? 1. Deceased? 5.
b) Ministers:
(1) On trial:
(a) As pastors 4.
(b) Under special appointment? 1.
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? 2.
Total on trial? 7.
(2) In full connection:
(a) Effective:
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 64.
(ii) Under special appointment? 2.
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 2.
(iv) On sabbatical leave? 1.
Total effective? 69.
(b) Retired? 23.
(c) Supernumerary? 0.
c) Total of all ministers? (Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 99.

43. What other personal notation should be made? None.

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Report.

45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Report.

46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See Reports.

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Wesley Methodist Church, New Orleans, La.

48. Is there any further business? None.

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? See Appointments.

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See List of Appointments.) All appointments in Louisiana.

VI.

COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

May 16-21, 1950

Funds on Hand Available for 1950-'51 Distribution

Balance after 1949/50 distribution	$ 9,918.55
Interest credit @ 3% to May 1, 1950 on Distribution Account	111.00
Interest credit @ 3% to May 1, 1950 on Conference Permanent Fund	451.56
Board of Pensions, Illinois Corp.—Regular Appropriation	1,587.00
Chartered Fund	65.00
Amount received from Charges on Apportionment	7,537.02
Due from Clearinghouse	254.00
Total	$19,924.13
Less Annuity held by Mrs. Hilton	162.00
Total Available for distribution March 21, 1950	$19,762.13

Years and Annuities of Claimants

Ministers 708¾ Years @ $12.00	$ 8,505.00
Widows 1082¾ Years @ $8.40	9,095.10
Children 241¼ Years @ $3.00	724.50
Special Claimants 27 Years @ $7.80	210.60
Relief (Rev. E. H. Knox)	150.00
Others	551.00
Total	$19,236.20
Prospective Balance	525.93

Stabilization Fund

Balance on hand October 1, 1949	$ 741.31
Interest credit to date at 3%	12.95
Balance on Hand May 1, 1950	$ 754.26

Permanent Fund

Balance on hand May 1, 1950	$28,501.07
From Charges and Supply Pastors	442.02
Ministers' Wives Association	960.88
Total	$29,903.88

Timothy B. Echols,

Representative of the Board of Pensions

ANNUAL REPORT—PEOPLES COMMUNITY CENTER

New Orleans, Louisiana—1950

As we look upon a suffering land our hearts are challenged by the increasing complexity of living in a city. Lack of a sense of security, absence of a feeling of belonging, the tensions, crowding, poor housing, crime, broken homes, lack of marriage and other problems that exist all around us impel us at Peoples Community Center to seek to expand and improve our resources, both physical and spiritual. This is altogether fitting and proper in order that an imprint might be made on those who are living under these adverse conditions.

In this report an attempt is made to review briefly the purpose, the functions and practices of the Community Center. First, we want to mention the basic concepts which constitute the foundation of the Agency's program.

After a careful survey, the Center was organized in 1922 as a character building institution to serve many needs of our people. It has operated under strictly supervised guidance, located in the City of New Orleans with an interracial Board of Directors, a small staff and the following activities: Day Nursery, Kindergarten, Clinic and Clubs.

The first major function of our Center is to find out through careful observation and close relationship with people in a specific area their needs, problems, aspirations, and hopes and then through sound organization to work with them toward building a better community.

Our institution provides an opportunity for people of the community to get acquainted, to like one another and to work together for the good of all. One of its primary functions is to render Child Care Service to employed parents through:

1. Counselling: The Social Worker helps the individual to recognize his needs and problems, to use the Staff and Center and to meet his needs in so far as is possible with the present equipment.

2. Education and Recreation: Classes are conducted for parent education in Child Care problems. Directed play periods are held daily, also Nursery School, Kindergarten and Opportunity Classes.

3. Day Nursery: Children get three wholesome meals per day and motherly and fatherly care.

4. Health Clinics: Here mothers bring their children for medical care and parent education.

5. Weekday Religious Education:

Notwithstanding unusual conditions and many serious handicaps, especially the lack of adequate facilities for operation, it is gratifying to know that our service has not lagged during this outstanding period of great disturbance. Our institution has carried on bravely and courageously, although the increased cost of commodities, professional services, labor and repairs have greatly addedt to necessary expenditures and demanded sacrifices.

Plans are under way for the rebuilding of the entire plant to meet the needs of the day. The program has long outgrown the present building.

WE ARE CROWDED IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. WE HAD TO TURN DOWN MORE THAN FIFTY PUPILS THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF SPACE AND ACCOMMODATIONS. ONE HUNDRED CHILDREN ENROLLED IN OUR CLASSES. FIFTY-EIGHT ENROLLED IN DAY NURSERY. SERVING THIS

LARGE NUMBER IN SHIFTS IN THE SMALL DINING ROOM IS QUITE A PROBLEM! WE SORELY NEED, ALSO: A GYMNASIUM, PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, AND AN AUDITORIUM FOR PLAYS, RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to Bishop Robert Nathaniel Brooks for his continued interest and guidance, also to various conferences of Methodism for an abundance of supplies in cash and materials. Especially do we mention the Louisiana Conference, the New Orleans District and our District Superintendent.

Accomplishments under the present administration: Approximately $25,000.00 has been raised, several lots purchased at a total cost of $7,000.00 and $16,344.50 balance, according to Dr. T. L. Miller, our treasurer. All of this has been accomplished by the cooperation of the Louisiana Annual Conference (C. J.), gifts from individuals, the Women's Division of Christian Service and efforts by the staff of the Community Center.

We are now in the process of renewing our State license. Resulting from a recent study of the operations of the Center, our institution has been approved by the Board of Health and the Fire Department of New Orleans. The study has been completed and is being reviewed by the State Department.

Thanks to the Board of Directors, the Board of Missions, the Women's Division, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild of the South Central Jurisdictions, the Community Chest, and the churches of the said Jurisdictions in the City of New Orleans for their increasing interest in this serviceable piece of religious and social work.

What you have done for the children has been well spent, for I feel that the Kingdom of God will come on earth soon if we put our best in our children.

(Signed) G. W. Carter, Superintendent

Services in 1949

Day Nursery

Capacity, 40. Number children on register during year, 102. Average number children cared for daily, 43. Population January 1st, 80. Population including Nursery School and Kindergarten, 156.

Group Work

Average enrollment in regularly scheduled groups each month, 348. Average number organized groups each month, 10. Percentage of expenditures met by Chest, 59.3%.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash Balance End of Year 1948	—
Received from the Community Chest, 1949	$10,766.51
Receipts Other Than Community Chest	7,433.39
Total Receipts	$18,199.90
Total Expenditures	18,194.58
Balance	$ 5.32
Total Amount, Building & Equipment Account as of 5/16/50	$16,344.50

(Accounts Audited by Ernst & Ernst, Accountants)

LAFON OLD FOLKS HOME

Superintendent's Report

May 17, 1950

Mr. President and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

The program of The Methodist Church has been from the beginning the most comprehensive of all Protestant Church programs. From the early days of American Methodism the church has sought to serve the full life of its constituency and has offered a plan for the meeting of human needs on every level. The church has established schools for the training of her young people, homes for her orphans and wayward, hospitals for her sick and homes for her aged.

Methodist people were aware of the need of homes for the aged long before this phase of our social obligation was recognized by sociologists. Our church considers the privilege of caring for the aged a Christian obligation, and not a social problem, for, indeed, such care becomes a social problem only when organized Christianity fails to function and to assume its full responsibility. For 100 years Methodist Homes have existed as a part of the natural function of the church.

The Centennial of Methodist Homes for the Aged was observed in the recent session of the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes. And I was happy to note that there are just a few homes which boast a longer period of service and existence than our own Lafon Home. The first Methodist Home was organized in New York City in 1850. Our home had its birth in 1867. She is now a full grown lady of 83 years, filled with service and helpfulness to people in the sunset of life. May the banner of her service be ever unfurled above the heads of people who need her kindly ministrations.

The following are some of the Methodist leaders who visited the home during the past year: Bishops James C. Baker, W. J. King, G. Bromley Oxnam, R. E. Jones and Drs. Harry V. Richardson, M. S. Davage, E. A. Love, J. O. Williams, D. H. Ridout, Ralph Stoody, Herman Wilson, M. W. Clair, S. P. Jenkins and L. L. Haynes.

Residents now in the home have an average age of 62 years representing an accumulated span of 2,976 years. The average population during the past year was 38, to whom we gave 13,870 days care and served 41,610 meals.

Building Program

Our 1949 report showed obligations outstanding on our new building of $42,731.87. This amount has been reduced to $17,939.74, with $5,000 in the treasury to be applied on that amount, leaving a balance due of $12,939.74.

Balance due on Nov. 2, 1949	$42,731.87
Paid, 1949-1950	-24,792.13
Balance	17,939.74
Accounts Due:	
Miss., Upper Miss., Texas and West Texas Conferences	17,045.00
C. O. Greene	894.74
Total	17,939.74
Cash in treasury	-5,000.00
Balance due	$12,939.74

Appreciation

We express our thanks to:

1. Bishop Robert N. Brooks for his continued interest and counsel in the development and administration of the home.

2. The Board of Control.

3. The Louisiana Annual Conference for a cash grant of $6,615.93 and to the loyal District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen who made the grant possible.

4. The New Orleans Community Chest for its share in our budget.

5. The Woman's Auxiliary whose membership is now over 100. This organization is coming to the place where its contributions to the home will be of great value.

Budget for 1950

Total amount of budget	$29,024.94
Receipts:	
Total estimated earnings	$27,120.00
Community Chest Appropriation	1,904.94
Total Receipts	$29,024.94
Expenditures:	
Salaries and Wages	$13,351.94
Services and supplies	2,890.00
Food, laundry, medicines, funerals, etc.	10,300.00
Replacements, repairs and new equipment	1,708.00
Insurance, bank services and dues	775.00
Total Expenditures	$29,024.94

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. Greene

REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

To: Bishop Brooks, Ministers, and Laymen of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

First I wish to give credit where credit is due—to Bishop Brooks. We the Laymen of the Conference wish to express our appreciation for your very fine Christian and Brotherly leadership; not to the Louisiana Conference alone, but to the cause of the Laity throughout the New Orleans area. We feel justly proud to pause here to pay the respect when and where it is due. The Bishop has at all times and places shown a personal interest in the work of Lay activities, and has seen that the Laymen be accorded proper recognition in every phase of the work of the church.

May I elaborate on this to our Louisiana Conference. Through his suggestion a Layman is the Treasurer of the Lafon Old Folks Home, and the soon to be erected New Peoples Community Center. Laymen will have handled all of the monies raised and spent for building purposes, and in every other Board and Department of the church of the Louisiana Conference and the entire New Orleans area. He has been most Brotherly, kind and very considerate toward the Laymen. The Bishop's motto is: "We are here for business, or we don't have any business here." A fine motto for all of the Laymen and a good many of the ministers to adopt.

We are reiterating again, Bishop. We the Laymen, are with you, and may God's choicest blessing be upon you as you assume your high duties of responsibility.

The Board of Lay Activities held its first meeting of the Conference Year in Shreveport, Louisiana, Tuesday, May 16, 1950, to consider a program for the new year. Many items were discussed. The following program of Lay Activities was adopted for the year 1950-51:

1. A well informed and active Charge Lay Leader in every church, with an able associate Charge Lay Leader.

2. The Charge Lay Leader to counsel and cooperate with the pastor in carrying on the year's program.

3. Organize and perpetuate Methodist Men in every church.

4. Emphasize "Laymen Day"—(4th Sunday in February) in every church.

5. Organize a Laymen's Day Speaker's Bureau, so that a number of Laymen would be available for call by the District Lay Leader, the District Superintendent, or the Conference Lay Leader to supply speakers wherever a vacancy may occur, so that a Laymen's Day Service will be observed in all of the churches.

6. To promote "Christian Stewardship of Self," which includes the Laymen's time, talent, and money.

7. Regular meetings of the Official Board in every church to be held monthly.

8. Cooperate fully in the Quadrennial program of "For Christ and His Church." Advance specials.

9. The Laymen participation in Home Visitation Evangelism.

10. An active Committee to work with the Charge Lay Leader to promote circulation and use of Methodist literature, to promote circulation and use of "Methodist Laymen," "Upper Room," "The Christian Home," etc.

11. Accept as a goal, "The Advocate in every Methodist home."

12. An Episcopal Home, on an Area-Wide Basis.

13. Adequate support of the Ministry.

14. Participation of the Week of Dedication by the Laymen.

15. To promote the Reserve Pension Plan.

Your Conference Lay Leader has had the privilege to visit and address three (3) District Conferences. A fine loyal group of Laymen were on hand to greet him.

Our time since the Annual Conference, has been spent mostly overseeing the completion of the New Orleans District Parsonage of the New Orleans District, which is a part of our program, and adequate support of the Ministry. We as laymen can now boast of three (3) District Parsonages out of five (5) Districts. The New Orleans District, the Baton Rouge District, and the Shreveport District. The Baton Rouge District Parsonage was purchased and improved under the astute leadership of the District Lay Leader, Mr. L. M. Johnson, together with the cooperation of a very Brotherly District Superintendent, the Reverend W. M. Caldwell, together with all of the very fine and loyal Laymen of the Baton Rouge District.

The New Orleans and the Shreveport District Parsonages were purchased and improved under the leadership of your Conference Lay Leader, together with our fine cooperative District Superintendent, both the present Reverend W. T. Handy, and the former Rev. T. W. Harris, and all of the fine group of Laymen on the Shreveport-Monroe District at that time. Naming the Districts in order, Baton Rouge, the team of District Superintendent Caldwell, and District Lay Leader L. M. Johnson, are doing a fine constructive Christian work. I visited and spoke at a sort of Laymen's retreat, conducted by Mr. Johnson. Fine results will come.

The Franklin District has a new, young and very able and energetic District Lay Leader—Mr. Raymond Pinkston, who, cooperating with his District Superintendent, Rev. W. C. Haywood, rendered a fine report at his District Conference.

The Lake Charles District, under the dynamic leadership of our Dr. O. V. Cooper, together with the scholarly District Superintendent, Rev. S. C. Walker, and the fine set of loyal Laymen are spreading the duties of the Charge Lay Leader on their District.

New Orleans District, under the fine unequalled leadership of Mr. Oscar Jamison, together with his energetic, and ever moving District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. W. T. Handy, are really pushing the Laymen program.

A splendid city and district wide Laymen Day program was held. With the assistance of the associate District Lay Leader, they are keeping Methodism on the map in the city of New Orleans and the entire New Orleans District, aided by the Louisiana Conference Vice Lay Leader, Mr. James Carney, who is indeed very cooperative.

The District Lay Leader of the Shreveport District, Mr. ..... is now serving his first year as District Lay Leader, and served with the late Rev. Bro. O. C. Daigle, who was deeply interested in the work of Lay activities. We received a letter just before he passed, giving the names of all the Lay members elected to the Annual Conference, assisted by able Associate District Lay Leaders, Mr. Thomas and others on the Shreveport end, such as, Mr. Walter Mines, Mrs. Hunter Steptoe, and others. We look for quite an advance in the Laymen work this coming Conference year.

Now a word about our rural work.

By our many visits to the rural churches, I am convinced there is an urgent need for longer Pastorates, which is essential to an effective rural Ministry. To make the pastorates a success depends upon a number of changes on the part of the Laymen. Our ministers in some rural charges must receive adequate financial support. The parsonages should be modernized with such comforts as heat, hot and cold water, electricity, hot water heater, gas, and other modern conveniences. The ministers should be given travel expense for his car or other travel. Your Conference Lay Leader urges a minimum salary base for the rural minister. A basic salary is the very important need for the rural minister. Until such a plan is worked out by the General Conference, we urge a minimum salary be paid by brotherly sharing of, by the ministers of the urban churches. I am sure they will all agree to such a plan, to be worked on an urban-conference wide basis.

Your Conference Lay Leader has given considerable thought to this phase, and presented one of the memorials to the last General Conference on minimum salary for the ministry.

Mr. Chairman, this is my report.

Yours in Christ,

J. R. Patterson,
Louisiana Conference Lay Leader

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Shreveport, La.—May 1950

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

Your Board of Education, hereby, presents an account of its work for the Conference year 1949-1950. The fact that society today is overwhelmingly engulfed in the power of secularism necessitates a well planned program of Christian nurture in every local church. The power and influence of the church, in the future, depend more upon her vital Christian teaching now than any other program or activity in which she may engage. There must be adequate Christian teaching in the home and church in order to bring about positive Christian attitudes among the masses of the people. Your Board of Education has worked toward this end during this Conference Year.

Work of the Staff

Your Executive Secretary has traveled extensively in the Conference, during this short year, in the interest of the program of the church school. He has been in various subdistrict, district, and conference meetings presenting the program of Christian Education. He was active in the Conference-wide Missionary Institute as well as the One-day Laymen's Advance Meeting on th Baton Rouge District. As usual the Board of Education Bulletin, "The Suggester," has been sent out monthly to the pastors, church school superintendents, and district workers. He has given leadership in the planning and execution of 10 Leadership Training schools and three District Youth Institutes.

Mr. Lloyd Honore, Associate in Christian Education for the New Orleans District, has made 19 visits to local churches. Through his guidance local churches have received a greater understanding of the youth program, the proper use of literature, Church School Rally Day, Youth Activities Week, World Service Sunday, and Student Recognition Day. As usual, his monthly letter has gone out to local churches. He has also given assistance in two Leadership Training Schools.

Mrs. Clytie F. Perry, Conference Director of Youth Work, has visited in all five of the districts, holding informal meetings with adult workers with youth, organizing and promoting work with seniors, discussing literature for youth, circulating basic manuals, promoting Rally Day, Methodist Student Day, and the Methodist Youth Fund. She has set up two district-wide youth organizations and several on the subdistrict level. Your Director of Youth Work has given leadership in ten Christian Worker's Schools and three district-wide Youth Institutes. She has done a great job in helping the Executive Secretary get out the Board of Education Bulletin "The Suggester."

Leadership Training

As a part of our Leadership Training program this Conference year 10 informal Christian Workers' Schools, under the caption Church School Wokers, Institutes were held in four districts. Fifty-nine local churches and 442 workers were touched with training as a result of this program. Courses were offered for age-group workers and members and officers in general of the local church.

Youth Institutes

Week-end Methodist Youth Fellowship Institutes were held on the Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Shreveport Districts. Thirty-two local churches and 147 youth and adult counselors were represented in these meetings. The youth present were greatly inspird by the training, enrichment, and fellowship that was received. Courses on the organization and program of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the church were offered.

Expenditures for Christian Education

Salaries:	
The Executive Secretary	$1,400.00
The Director of Youth Work	600.00
Associate in Christ. Education. O. District	300.00
Total	$2,300.00
Office Expenses:	
Postage	$ 42.19
Supplies	73.41
Office Rent	105.00
Telephone	16.40
Total	$ 237.00
Institutes, Cultivation, etc.:	
Seminar for Workers with Youth at Corsicana, Texas	$ 30.00
Church School Workers' Institutes	30.00
Youth Institutes	20.00
Total	$ 80.00
Travel:	
Executive Secretary in the Conference	$ 227.00
Director Youth Work in the Conference	100.00
Special Meetings, Ex. Sec., Board Chairman and Dir. Youth	442.53
Total	$ 769.53
Grand Total	$3,386.53

E. A. Mays, Chairman
N. P. Perry, Executive Secretary

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Shreveport, Louisiana—May 16, 1950

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Conference:

The following is the report of the Conference Missionary Secretary for the conference year, November 6, 1949 to May 16, 1950.

The office of the Conference Missionary Secretary has been in a way, a clearing house, for disseminating information and recommending material for the cultivation of the missionary impulse. During this year efforts have been made to promote the work of missions across the conference.

During the early part of the year 1950, we attended a conference at Buck Hill Falls, and for four days studied the missionary task at home and abroad. A clearer understanding of the task and scope of the work of the Conference Missionary Secretary, which understanding has been greatly used for the good of the work in general.

Being inspired by the meetings attended, we undrtook this year to have the "First Conference Missionary Institute" held on the Annual Conference level. The Institute was held at Baton Rouge Wesley Church, which was largely attended, and interest in the missionary program was greatly strengthened.

The addresses, made by the various speakers, and the discussions held during the two day session, had as its purpose, the developing of the "Missionary Mind." While we have tried to lead off in matters as they relate to missionary giving, we have felt that despite the fact that

the conference has paid in full its Budget, which includes the World Service, we have felt that the main thing needed is to create within the minds and hearts of the people called Methodists, the "Missionary Motive," which after all will help them to "Want" to render missionary service. When that is done, the question will not be "How much more are they going to place upon us?" Rather the question will be: "How much more can we do?"

At the above mentioned Missionary Institute, all of the District Missionary Secretaries were present, and this year, we had as the resource person, Rev. Charles F. Golden, from New York, who rendered invaluable service. The Institute was so far reaching that the Findings Committee recommended that during the next year a similar Institute would be held on each of the five districts. The idea will be to have a "One Day" Institute on each district for missionary cultivation during the same week. The same team under the leadership of Rev. Golden or someone from the Board of Missions would accompany the team. Great good could be done in developing the "Missionary Passion." The District Missionary Secretaries have been provided with literature from the general office, which gives information as to his task and how to perform it. Just how these and other activities will best tell by the Treasurer's Report. We made a special effort this year to stress the "Week of Dedication."

Signed: W. Talbot Handy, Sr.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND PRIVILEGES

Bishop Brooks, Bishop Bowen, Officers and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, The Methodist Church:

Whereas, God has visited us with the benedictions of the Holy Spirit and prepared us to follow the marvelous leadership of the Prince of Methodism, Bishop Robert N. Brooks, who through power, wisdom, and foresight, has lifted us to greater heights in the "Advance for Christ and His Church, and

Whereas, the Conference has been graced with the presence of the Circuit Rider Quartet, who dramatized early Methodism and the development of our Publishing House, lifting our souls with the singing of the great symns and camp meeting songs of the church, and,

Whereas, the conference has been graced with the presence and helpful inspirational messages of Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, Dr. G. T. Stinson, Dr. N. L. Lacy, President J. S. Scott, Drs. Roy L. Smith, C. H. Dubra, J. W. Golden, M. S. Davage, President Albert W. Dent, and Allen M. Mayes.

Whereas, Rev. J. D. David, host pastor, officers and members and friends of St. Paul Church, Shreveport, have extended to this Conference the greatest hospitality and,

Whereas, the choirs of St. James and St. Paul, Shreveport; Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Logansport; Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, and Fairfield Methodist Church have captivated us with messages in song, and Rev. R. W. Calvin presiding at the organ has added to the richness of the services.

Whereas, the secretary, statistician, treasurer and their assistants, the committees and various boards have rendered invaluable service, Be it, therefore, resolved, that a vote of appreciation be extendd to all of the persons mentioned above, and that we ask God's Divine Goodness to continually fall upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. Perry
James Carney
J. C. Calvin
J. D. McCrory
N. H. Baker

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Bishop Brooks and Brothers:

Christian evangelism has always been of the essence of the spirit and genius of The Methodist Church. The bringing of all men to Christ and Christ to all men is a chief mission of Methodism.

Evangelism seeks to persuade men to a conscience faith in Christ as their Savior, and a conscious surrender to Him as their Lord. It seeks to bring about an encounter with Christ of absolute decisiveness. It thus seeks to open the way for the Spirit of God to do His divine renewing and transforming work in the heart of the believer. Evangelism's glorious ambition is to make Christ known, loved, and obeyed everywhere.

Evangelism, by confronting men with Christ, should seek to bring sinful men to repentance. A faith in and love of God can change the crisis of self-despair, so that life will be no longer self-centered but God-centered. Evangelism will thus help people to find resources for personal living other than those of the secularism of today.

Evangelism must bring men and women into the fellowship of the Church. It must forever remind the Church that it must multiply itself and thus extend the reach of the outward thrust of the Christian fellowship. At the same time that it seeks to add to the Church those who are being saved, evangelism must be to vitalize all the members, agencies, and activities of the Church by renewed contact with the Spirit of Christ. It must likewise bring a new emphasis upon the importance of the Church with its work and worship.

The Great Philadelphia Campaign which brought more than 8,500 converts into the Churches of that city also stands as an impelling ideal toward which our conference should bend its energies.

We have not been lacking during the last conference year. Our records show increases as follows:

Baton Rouge District	96
Franklin District	65
Lake Charles District	208
New Orleans District	180
Shreveport District	61
Total	610

We feel that we should:

1. In cooperation with, and under the direction of the Board of Education, sponsor Leadership Training Institutes early in the fall, with the thought of strengthening the evangelistic approach within the local church.

2. Put more emphasis upon the work of the District Secretaries of Evangelism.

3. Offer cooperation to Boards of Education and Missions and Church Extension for the opening of closed churches, and developing new fields, now unchurched by major denominations.

4. Spiritual retreats for ministers, under the leadership of the district superintendents.

5. Offer cooperation in establishing Schools of Evangelism for training of Sunday School teachers in methods of definitely winning to Christ, as proposed by the General Conference.

6. Sponsor circulation of devotional literature among ministers, and laymen, with requests for reading and reporting thereon.

7. Seek to distribute sound films which have an appeal for definite life service for the Master. This should be self-maintaining, as far as possible.

8. Encourage the broadcasting over as many stations as will offer free time, the programs of the Upper Room series and seek to get wide publicity in the press and from the pulpit concerning the time of the broadcasts. Also encourage the use of the Upper Room series recordings within groups of churches.

In all of these goals we earnestly seek the leadership of our bishop and our district superintendents, together with the interest and prayers of every pastor. These are the ones who do the real work; all the Board can do is to cooperate that their efforts might be more effectively carried on.

We also recommend:

1. That each church set a goal to increase the membership by 10% with decisions for Christ and the Church.

2. That the children and youth be given careful training in what it means to completely surrender the life to Christ.

3. That the invitation to Christian Discipleship be given at the close of each preaching service.

4. That we make a planned effort to recruit ministers and other full-time Christian workers

5. That we make greater use of visitation evangelism, and that preaching missions shall be held to stress the great Christian doctrine.

6. That there might be a sustained cultivation of Christian living and regular attendance upon divine worship as instruments for widening the areas of surrender to Christ.

7. That the promotion of the family altar shall be an important part in the program of each church.

8. That each pastor put more accuracy upon making permanent of all Infant Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths in each local church.

9. That the Sunday evening services and prayer meetings be encouraged in all churches, and that laymen be enlisted in these and other services.

10. That the study of the Bible be encouraged in every home. That other Christian literature shall have a large place, but that the Bible be made the chief book to be read by our people.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. P. Norris, Chairman
R. W. Calvin, Secretary
S. G. Reed
J. F. Johnson
R. M. Brown

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE BUDGET—1950-1951

The Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance submits the following Budget for the conference year, 1950-1951:

I. General Conference Benevolences

World Service on Apportionment	$ 9,233.00
General Administration Fund	596.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	311.00
Total	$10,140.00

II. Area Administration

The Area Budget	$ 1,760.00
Summer Schools, (three and twelve weeks)	1,012.00
Episcopal Residence	1,100.00
Publicity	132.00
Total	$ 4,004.00

III. Annual Conference Benevolences

Dillard University	$ 3,000.00
Religious Education	2,000.00
Lafon Old Folks Home	5,000.00
Total	$10,000.00

IV. ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

Treasurer's Office	$ 300.00
Statistician's Office	75.00
Secretary's Office	300.00
Board of Lay Activities	350.00
Conference Journal	800.00
Board of Temperance for Promotion	40.00
Commission on World Service and Finance	50.00
Board of Evangelism	75.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	500.00
District Superintendent's Travel	1,500.00
Bond for Treasurer	25.00
Auditing of the Treasurer's Books	50.00
Conference Board of Missions	200.00
Past Due Printing Bill	262.47
Miscellaneous Items	700.00
Total	$ 5,227.47

Recapitulation

General Conference Benevolences	$10,140.00
The Area Budget	4,004.00
Annual Conference Benevolences	10,000.00
Annual Conference Administration	5,227.47
Total	$29,371.47

Ministerial Support Items

1. Conference Claimant Fund, on the basis of 15% of Pastor's cash salary.

2. Episcopal Fund, 1¾% of Pastor's Cash Salary.

Recommendations

We referred the matter of Special Day Offerings to the Board of Education. (See Report.)

1. World Service Sunday, the Fourth Sunday in each month, shall be observed as World Service Sunday, with a suitable program of missionary education in the local church, with a collection for World Service and Christian Education.

2. That we accept 22% of the Area Budget as our established quota of benevolences.

3. That the distribution ratio shall be 34.5% for General Conference Benevolences and 65.5% for the Annual Conference Benevolences.

4. It is recommended that out of the 15% raised for Conference Claimants, 10% shall be for immediate distribution, 4% for Permanent Fund and 1% shall be for Retired Supply Pastors.

5. Thanks should be extended to the Minister's Wives Association for the fine service they have rendered in previous year,s in the interest of this fund, and w trust that they will continue to raise funds for this purpose.

6. That the Budget of $29,371.47 be adopted as the 1950-1951 Budget for the General Conference, Annual Conference and Area Budgets, with reports being made at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Race Relations Day, and Easter. Easter will complete the entire budget, and each collection will be divided according to the percentage that each item represents in the total Budget.

7. We recommend the matter of fixing the District Superintendent's Salary to be left in the hands of the District Stewards.

8. We recommend and approve the Report of the Board of Conference Claimants, which will have to do with the Reserve Pension Plan. This Plan will call for a Special Campaign to raise in the conference from various sources, within three years, $90,000.

9. That enough of the Advance Specials be raised some time before Area Council, so that we can report our $4,400 to Advance Specials by the Area Council time.

Objectives for the Year

That we fully cooperate in the promotion of the Advance for Christ and His Church Movement. We commend the District Superintendents, Pastors and congregations for raising sufficient funds during the year, that we were able to take care of our Budget 100%. This, of course, includes the increase for the quadrennium of 33⅓% of World Service.

Supplementary Report

According to the Treasurer's Report to the Conference, the following is the financial status of the Conference.

Brought forward	$11,854.16
Total receipts for the year	$54,620.41
Total receipts for the year	$66,474.57
Total Disbursements	'$19,692.53
Balance on hand	$46,782.04

With regard to the matter of auditing the Treasurer's Accounts, we will say that we have not seen the report of the Auditor. A committee of three of the Commission was appointed at the last session to have the audit made by a C.P.A. and this will say that the Treasurer reports that his books are now in the hands of the Auditor. Since we have not seen a copy of the Auditor's Report, we are not in position to state whether our accounts are up to date in the general office on General Administration Fund and neither that of the Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund.

In this connection, since the Annual Conference's record and fair name is at stake in such matters, we urge that when the Treasurer of the Annual Conference sends off money to the Chicago office or on Jurisdictional office, that a copy of the amount sent off be filed with the Resident Bishop and also a copy with the Chairman of the Conference Commission on World Service.

It is understood that the Louisiana Annual Conference shall accept 22% of whatever Area Budgets are adopted.

The breakdown of the Church School and Rally Day offering, for the support of the $6,900.00 Budget for Christian Education, be made to the Church Schools as was done last year.

One item in the Budget might well be explained, namely, that which refers to "Past Due Printing Bill." Several years ago there was gotten out a Souvenir of the conference by Rev. W. Scott Chinn, and the Historical Committee. There was a balance due on the printing by Braun & Braun of the amount indicated in the Budget. The bill was presented to the Bishop during the year for payment but since there were no available funds it was deferred until the next session of the Annual Conference. And to clear the name of the conference the item is written to be paid.

The committee appointed last year to Audit the Treasurer's Books will continue its work until the books are audited. That we have carried an item for Auditing of the Treasurer's Accounts, from year to year, the following statement should be made. The Commission has not seen a copy of any Auditor's Report during the last five years. We will state that if for any reason the accounts have not been audited we will have them audited and brought up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

The Commission
W. Talbot Handy, Chairman
T. L. Miller, Secretary
J. E. Brown
Robert D. Hill
G. E. Zilton
P. M. Jones
J. R. Patterson
O. V. Cooper
L. M. Johnson
Mrs. W. B. Clark
Mrs. I. M. Herson

Advance Specials:	
Gulfside Assn. (one year)	$4,400.00
Foreign Specials	2,540.00
Meth. Com. of Overseas Relief	635.00
Home Mission Special	2,000.00
Total	$9,575.00
Last year's special	$12,700.00
This year's special	9,575.00
Less	$ 3,125.00
Budget:	
Last year	$30,091.93
This year	29,371.47
Less	$ 720.46
Totals:	
Less Budget this year	$ 720.46
Less specials this year	3,125.00
Less this year	$ 3,845.46

RESOLUTION LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—1950

The following resolution was adopted by the Louisiana Annual Conference of 1949 at Alexandria, Louisiana:

Be It Resolved: That the Louisiana Annual Conference hereby accepts as its aim and goal the ultimate conversion of its pension program to that of the Ministers Reserve Pension Plans of the Methodist Church, as described in paragraphs 1642 to 1657, Discipline of 1948; and,

That the Louisiana Annual Conference hereby adopts as the immediate objective and the first step toward the attainment of that goal the Three-Fold Pension, outlined by the Board of Pensions.

That the resident bishop be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to appoint a committee of fifteen members, composed of ministers and laymen, to be known as the Reserve ePnsion Fund Campaign Committee, which shall be responsible for launching, conducting and managing the aforesaid campaign; that the resident bishop be an advisory member of the committee.

That the Campaign Committee be authorized and instructed to prepare, in consultation with the bishop, a specific program of campaign procedure, the details of which shall be presented to the 1950 session of the Conference for approval and adoption.

In light of the foregoing resolution, We the Reserve Pension Plan Committee present the following recommendations:

1. The Ministers Wives Association raise $7,000.00 annually for the next three years. This amount to be pro-rated according to the already established percentage given to each district for other causes of the conference.

2. Each charge shall observe Veteran's Day under the supervision of the Ministers and the Ministers' wives at which time an offering shall be taken for the Reserve Pension Plan.

3. That each Minister of the Louisiana Conference pay 2% of his cash salary (this includes all pastors, district superintendents, and men under special appointment, which will amount to about $3,000.00 annually).

4. The remaining $20,000.00 annually to be raised through gifts, donations, and other special efforts under the leadership of the Conference, District, Charge Lay Leader, and Special Director selected by them.

5. The Fourth Sunday in October shall be observed as Veterans Day.

Reserve Pension Plan Committee

T. L. Miller, Chairman

Robert D. Hill, Secretary

CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Be It Known, that on this 27th day of the month of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty,

Before Me, William Waller Young, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this City and the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally Came and Appeared: T. E. McElroy, J. C. Bibbons, G. E. Zilton, J. E. Brown, E. J. Wise, D. L. Davidson, C. E. Castin, A. M. Taylor, P. M. Jones, all above the full age of majority and residents of this City, constituting the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, created by an act passed before Gabriel Fernandez, Jr., a Notary Public in nad for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, on January 24, 1911, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, in Book 1811, and folio 183, the said appearers acting herein under and by virtue of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 19th day of May, 1950, a certified copy of the minutes of said meeting being hereunto annexed and made part hereof.

And said appearers declared that at said meeting of the annual conference of said corporation the Articles of Incorporation were amended and re-enacted, as will appear from the aforesaid copy of the minutes of said meeting attached hereto, and that they, said appearers, constituting the Board of Trustees of said corporation, were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to be embodied in a notarial act.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with said minutes, said appearers, acting in their aforesaid capacity, having appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose of placing said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in authentic form by notarial act, do now declare that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to hereafter be and read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation shall be the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church Central Jurisdiction.

ARTICLE II

Principal Place of Business

Section 1. The principal place of business shall be in the City of New Orleans, in the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain such other and additional offices and

places of business as they may deem necessary and convenient, within the bounds of the Conference, with the majority vote of the members present and voting of the Annual Conference and with the concurrence of the Resident Bishop.

Section 3. The corporation shall have full power and authority to conduct all business at the place where the Annual Conference shall be held, within the Conference.

ARTICLE III

Objects, Purposes and Powers

Section 1. The objects and purposes of this corporation are the promotion of religion, benevolence and learning, in connection and co-operation with The Methodist Church, in accordance with the Discipline of The Methodist Church.

Section 2. This corporation shall have full power and authority to do any and all acts and things necessary, incident or convenient to the furtherance and attainment of its objects and purposes; to receive and acquire by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, absolute, in trust or in any other manner, real and personal property, and to hold, use, invest, re-invest, and to sell, mortgage, pledge, assign and transfer such property, or any interest therein; and to povide for the support of retired ministers, connected with the conference, their widows and dependent children.

Section 3. This corporation, as the successor to the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall have and is hereby vested with all of the rights, powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction heretofore vested in the aforesaid corporation, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and the Discipline of The Methodist Church.

Section 4. This corporation shall have and possess all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities, franchises, and exemptions permitted such corporations under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana, as now exist or hereafter amended.

Section 5. This corporation shall have the right, power and authority to organize, incorporate, establish, support, govern and control educational, religious hospitals and other charitable and benevolent institutions, and provide for the representation and control of the governing bodies of such organizations and corporations.

Sectin 6. The power and jurisdiction of this Conference shall extend to and include all of the affairs and property of The Methodist Church, located within the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, (Central Jurisdiction), as now or hereafter fixed and defined by the General or the Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IV

Management of Control—Board of Trustees

Section 1. The business of this corporation shall be managed, controlled and directed by the regular or duly called sessions of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, by the Resident Bishop, and shall function through the Board of nine (9) trustees, known as the Board of Trustees, which consist of the persons elected to said Board by the Annual Conference, as provided in the Discipline of The Methodist Church, as it shall from time to time be declared and established by the constituted authority, namely the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

Section 2. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that at all times ministerial members of the Board of Trustees shall be ministers of said conference, and lay members shall be members of The Methodist Church within said conference.

Section 3. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that three Trustees shall be elected for one year; three Trustees elected for two years, and three Trustees elected for three years, at the Annual Conference each year thereafter three Trustees shall be elected to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

Section 4. The Annual Conference shall also elect each year a Trustee or Trustees to fill any vacancy or vacancies on the Board of Trustees not within the intendment of the Section of this Article, such Trustee or Trustees to be elected for the unexpired terms of the Trustee whose position is to be filled by such election; but the Board of Trustees shall have the power with the consent of the Resident Bishop, to fill any interim vacancy until the vacancy shall have been filled by action of the Annual Conference.

Section 5. Until the next Annual Conference in 1951, the following shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this corporation, and for the terms set opposite their names:

Name	Address	Term
T. E. McElroy	724 6th St., Morgan City, La.	3 Years.
J. C. Bibbons	1023 St. Roch Avenue, New Orleans, La.	3 Years
G. E. Zilton	4724 Chestnut St., New Orleans, La.	3 Years.
J. E. Brown	938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.	2 Years
E. J. Wise	215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville, La.	2 Years.
D. L. Davidson	239 Pruitt St., Bastrop, La.	2 Years.
C. E. Castain	1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.	1 Year.
A. M. Taylor	433 Burdette St., New Orleans, La.	1 Year
P. M. Jones	549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.	1 Year.

and, T. E. McElroy shall be the President of the Board of Trustees and J. C. Bibbons shall be the Secretary, and G. E. Zilton shall be Treasurer; and they shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected by the Board of Trustees and have qualified;

Section 6. The Board of Trustees shall elect the officers thereof and appoint an Executive Committee composed of five (5) of their number, which committee shall have such powers, and perform such duties as may be from time to time delegated to them by the Board of Trustees, or by the Annual Conference; and the President of the Board of Trustees shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall meet upon the call of the President or Chairman, respectively, or of any three members thereof, upon not less than three days' notice in writing, or at any time when all members are present and agree to meet and transact business.

Section 8. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall make full reports of all business transacted by them to each session of the Annual Conference. And the Executive Committee shall report to the Board of Trustees upon request.

Section 9. A quorum for the transaction of business by the Board of Trustees shall consist of five (5) Trustees; and a quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of three (3) members.

Section 10. The Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all powers of governing and managing the affairs of the corporation, subject to the Discipline of the Methodist Church and the will and direction of the Annual Conference.

Section 11. The Board of Trustees shall have the management, government and control of all Abandoned Church property, and of the Permanent Funds of the corporation, which shall consist of all monies and property heretofore acquired by, or hereafter given to, or made payable to the Louisiana Annual Conference, or any that was formerly owned by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and allocated or assigned to this Corporation by virtue of the action taken in the Uniting of the Churches above mentioned; all notes, gifts, pledges, obligations, devises, and bequests heretofore made to the Annual Conference. The income from the above shall be for the use and purposes set out herein.

ARTICLE V

By-Laws

This corporation shall have the power at any Annual Conference to adopt, amend or repeal By-Laws, rules and regulations for the direction and control of the Board of Trustees and the management of the business of the corporation not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, the Discipline of the Methodist Church and the laws of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE VI

Exemption from Liability

The private property of the members and officers of the corporation shall not be liable for any of the debts or liabilities of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Prelatical Control

The title to all property of the member churches within the bounds of this Conference shall be deemed to have been taken and held, and are hereby established as taken and held, in the name of such individual church, in trust for use and benefit of this Annual Conference of the Methodist Church and subject to the Discipline of the Methodist Church and subject to the ministerial appointments as shall from time to time be made by the Resident Bishop. This Louisiana Annual Conference, exercising supervisory authority over every local church within its bounds, does so because of the Prelatical form of government in and through which the Methodist Church operates. By this we mean, that all local church property held in trust by local Boards of Trustees, is subject to the control of the parent body, the Methodist Church. It is understood by all legal authority, that such authority is resident in the General Church, and that the Methodist Church has this Prelatical control, along with the Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal, and the Northern Presbyterian Church bodies, in America.

ARTICLE VIII

Corporate Existence

Section 1. The term for which this corporation shall endure is hereby fixed at ninety-nine (99) years from the date of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Recorder of Orleans Parish, subject to renewal provided by law.

Section 2. The corporation may be sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Annual Conference, or these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Mem-

bers of the Annual Conference, and upon compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the Discipline of the Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IX

Discipline

Section 1. The affairs of this corporation, its property, management and administration shall in all respects be subject to the Discipline of the Methodist Church, and the laws of the State of Louisiana, and shall be subject to the doctrines, laws, usages, customs and ministerial appointments of the Methodist Church, as from time to time made and disclosed by the lawful authority of the Methodist Church. All local church property is under control of this corporation and bought in the name of the Methodist Church, is hereby declared to be owned by the Methodist Church even though a local congregation might have been successful in liquidating existing mortgages on the property. The Trustees obviously hold possession for the use of persons who by the Constitution, usages and laws of the Discipline of the Methodist Church have a right to the use of such property.

It is understood that the Trustees are liable to be moved by the congregation through the Quarterly Conference, for whom they hold this trust, and others may be substituted in their places. They have no personal ownership or right beyond this, and are subject in the official relations to the property to the control of the session of the Quarterly Conference.

Each local church of this annual Conference is but a member of a larger organization under a form of government which subordinates the smaller unit to the final judgment of the larger.

Thus Done and Passed in my Notarial Office in the City of New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses who hereunto subscribe their names, together with said appearers, and me, Notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

(Original Signed)

T. E. McElroy
Jeffery C. Bibbons
G. E. Zilton
J. E. Brown by W. T. Handy
E. J. Wise
D. L. Davidson
C. E. Castain
A. M. Taylor
P. M. Jones

Witnesses:
W. T. Handy
Harold J. Zeringer

Recorded in Mortgage Office Book 1811, Folio 183, New Orleans, La., October 31, 1950 at 3:25 P.M.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original act on file and of record in my office.

New Orleans, La., October 30th, 1950.

W. W. Young, Notary Public

STATE OF LOUISIANA

WADE O. MARTIN, JR.

I, the undersigned Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that a certified copy of charter of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a Louisiana non-trading corporation, domiciled at New Orleans, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, 1911, also certified copy of amendment showing that a meeting of the members held on the nineteenth day of May, 1950, a resolution was adopted to amend and re-enact the Articles of Incorporation, and changing the name of the corporation to Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church Central Jurisdiction the said amendment being by act before a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, of date the twenty-seventh day of September, 1950 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, in book 1811 on the first day of October, 1950, has been filed in this office on this the twenty-ninth day of November, 1950 and recorded in book "Record of non-Trading Corporations" No. 20.

Given under my signature, authenticated with the impress of my Seal of office, at the City of Baton Rouge, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1950.

Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT
BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
May 16-21, 1950

Receipts during 1949-50 to be distributed during 1950-51.

Annual Conference Sources		
Balance Previous Year		$ 9,918.55
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment		7,750.51
Held by Board of Pensions (a) Illinois Corporation	451.56	
Total Investment Income		451.56
Int. Dist. Acct.		111.00
Board of Pensions		
Chartered Fund		65.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation		1,587.00
Due from Clearinghouse		254.00
Other Items		
Pastor's Per Cent of Salary		446.15
Ministers' Wives Assoc.		960.88
Total		$21,544.15

Prospective Disbursements during 1950-51 of funds collected during 1949-50.

Regular Conference Claimants		
Preachers	$ 8,415.00	
Widows	9,303.00	
Children	725.00	
Total Regular Annuity		18,443.00
Special Conference Claimants		
On Basis of Service	211.00	
Relief	150.00	
Total Special Conference Claimants		361.00
Other Items		
Claimants in Other Conferences		60.00
Permanent Fund		446.15
Permanent Fund		960.88
Held for Mrs. Hilton		162.00
Prospective Balance		1,111.62
Total		$21,544.65

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate Ministers $7.80; Widows $____

Year 1950-51—Conference Louisiana

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity	Relief
Ministers			
Alfred Hall, 618 Lafayette St., Natchitoches, La.	27	211	
Elijah Howard Knox			150
Totals	211	150	361

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate $12.00

Year 1950-51—Conference Louisiana

No.	Name	Total AApp'v'd Years	Louisiana Years	Louisiana Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Charles, Henry B. F.	40¾	39¼	471	1½	26	497
2.	Chinn, Walter Scott	49¾	36¼	555	3½	42	597
3.	Coleman, John C.	35¾	35¾	429			429
4.	Cooper, Thomas B.	42¾	42¾	513			513
5.	Davis, Ralph M.	41	15	180	26	237	417
6.	Freeman, Ephraim	26¾	26¾	321			321
7.	Hampton, Wade J., Jr.	45¾	45¾	549			549
8.	Harris, Albert B.	38¾	38¾	465			465
9.	Henderson, Irvin B.	30¾	30¾	369			369
10.	Jackson, Belezare R.	40¾	40¾	489			489
11.	Jackson, Elijah L.	13	13	156			156
12.	Jackson, Scooler J.	30¾	30¾	369			369
13.	Jarrell, Wm. J.	26¾	26¾	321			321
14.	Jenkins, Cornelius	15	15	180			180
15.	Landry, Charles C.	20	20	240			240
16.	Lewis, Hudson D.	23¾	23¾	285			285
17.	Robinson, Silas	14¾	14¾	177			177
18.	Robison, Wm. M.	14	14	168			168
19.	Smith, Charles C.	41¾	37¾	453	4	43	496
20.	Thomas, Frank J.	26¾	26¾	321			321
21.	Turner, J. Wesley	51¾	51¾	621			621
22.	Williams, James A.	36¼	36¼	435			435
		707¼	672¼	8,067	35	348	8,415

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate $8.40

Year 1950-51—Conference Louisiana

No.	Name	Widow's App'v'd Years	Louisiana Years	Louisiana Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Aldridge, Frank	18¾	18¾	158			158
2.	Amos, W. L.	7½	7½	63			63
3.	Augustus, J. L.	8¾	8¾	74			74
4.	Badie, Isaac E.	20	20	168			168
5.	Bernard, Henry R.	6¼	6¼	53			53
6.	Blacknell, Smith E.	27	10	84	17	142	226
7.	Bradford, C. E.	16¾	16¾	141			141
8.	Brown, James O.	47¾	47¾	401			401
9.	Brown, Thomas A.	21	21	176			176
10.	Bryant, Cornelius D.	29	29	244			244
11.	Butler, Esau J.	16	16	134			134
12.	Carroll, Saunders	19	19	160			160
13.	Clark, Hezekiah L.	5½	5½	46			46
14.	Daniels, Hubbard	32¾	32¾	275			275
15.	Earles, Simon S.	33½	32½	273	1	5	278
16.	Gaskin, Peter G.	22½	22½	189			189
17.	Goins, Edward C.	9	9	76			76
18.	Gray, Henry W.	20¾	20¾	174			174
19.	Green, Lawrence L.	34¼	34¼	288			288
20.	Green, Samuel	29¼	29¼	246			246
21.	Harrell, Wm.	26¾	26¾	225			225
22.	Harrison, Wm. H.	15	15	126			126
23.	Harvey, O. J.	½	½	4			4
24.	Hilton, George C.	9½	9½	80			80
25.	Jackson, Joseph L.	4¾	4¾	40			40
26.	Jackson, Thomas A.	10	10	84			84
27.	Johnson, George	20¾	20¾	174			174
28.	Johnson, Joseph	18	18	151			151
29.	Johnson, J. R.	6½	6½	55			55
30.	Jones, Robert	7½	7½	63			63
31.	Landry, Daniel A.	8¾	8¾	74			74
32.	Lindsay, John A.	30½	30½	256			256
33.	Long, Robert F.	31½	31½	265			265
34.	Monroe, Charles	25	25	210			210
35.	Munson, Thomas H.	9	9	76			76
36.	Obee, Arthur W. M.	27½	27½	231			231
37.	Payne, George A.	26	26	218			218
38.	Richards, Jesse O.	47¾	47¾	401			401
39.	Riley, David L.	19¾	19¾	166			166
40.	Robinson, Arthur	39	39	328			328
41.	Robinson, Harrison J.	35¼	35¼	296			296
42.	Robinson, Thomas F.	21¾	21¾	183			183
43.	Sanders, George W.	17¾	17¾	149			149
44.	Spears, Cornelius	11	11	92			92
45.	Stanley, Calvin S.	20½	20½	172			172
46.	Thomas, LaFayette C.	17	17	143			143
47.	Walker, Manasseh R.	12½	12½	105			105
48.	White, Robert E.	31¼	21½	181	9¾	56	237

WIDOWS (Cont'd)

No.	Name	Widow's App'v'd Years	Louisiana Years	Louisiana Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
49.	Williams, Hafley J.	16½	16½	139			139
50.	Williams, Thomas	17¼	17¼	145			145
51.	Wilson, Hiram C.	11	11	92			92
52.	Wilson, John D.	34	34	286			286
53.	Wise, John	4	4	34			34
54.	Worsham, Robert C.	21¼	21¼	179			179
55.	Wright, Peter P.	10¾	10¾	90			90
56.	Young, Doe H.	19½	19½	164			164
		1,110½	1,082¾	9,100	27¾	203	9,303

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION—CHILDREN

Annuity Rate $3.00

Year 1950-51—Conference Louisiana

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age	Father's App'v'd Years	Louisiana Years	Louisiana Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Aldridge, Mrs. Frank	Naomi	18	18¾	18¾	56	56
2.	Aldridge, Mrs. Frank	Ellen	16	18¾	18¾	56	56
3.	Aldridge, Mrs. Frank	Brunetta	12	18¾	18¾	56	56
4.	Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah	Hezekiah	12	14½	14½	44	44
5.	Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah	Thessolonia	11	14½	14½	44	44
6.	Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah	Victor H.	8	14½	14½	44	44
7.	Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah	Marnette I.	4	14½	14½	44	44
8.	Garner, S. M.	Simon	16	23	23	69	69
9.	Jackson, Mrs. J. L.	Portia Josephine	9	22	22	66	66
10.	Robinson, Mrs. Arthur	Deborah	14	41	41	123	123
11.	Robinson, Mrs. Arthur	Janie	6	41	41	123	123
				241¼	241¼	725	725

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Conference:

The following is the Composite Report of the District Superintendent's Report: Baton Rouge, W. M. Caldwell; Franklin, W. C. Haywood; Lake Charles, S. C. Walker; New Orleans, W. T. Handy; and Shreveport, the late O. C. Daigle.

In setting forth the Acts of the Louisiana Annual Conference Apostles, we follow the following outline under the following captions:

(1) "CONCERNING A COMPOSITE REPORT"
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(3) "DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED AND OVERCOME"
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(5) "CULTIVATION BY MASS MEETINGS"
(6) "DISTRICT CONFERENCES AND INSTITUTES"
(7) "EVANGELISM AND THE ADVANCE"
(8) "CHRISTIAN EDUCATION"
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(13) "HIGHLIGHTS ON THE DISTRICTS"
(14) "MATTERS OF SPECIAL CONCERN"
(15) "CONCLUSION OF THE WHOLE MATTER"

I. CONCERNING A COMPOSITE REPORT

A composite report, while it takes cognizance of the work done in all of the charges in a general way, mention will not be made in every detail of every charge. Suffice it to say that all of the pastors on all of the districts have wrought well. We will mention only the highlights. For the financial reports see the Treasurer's Report.

II. HEALTH, SICKNESS AND DEATH

Sickness, and even death, invaded the homes of some of the pastors and their families. Rev. J. C. Calvin spent several weeks in the Veteran's Hospital. Dr. G. W. Carter went through an operation in Flint-Goodridge Hospital. Mrs. D. P. Handy had a slight operation at Flint. Rev. S. C. Walker was also shut in for a brief period. Of course Rev. W. M. Caldwell has been ill through the year, but he had led his district to success. Through Divine Providence, Rev. C. T. Wethers was restored to health after several weeks in the hospital. The grim reaper, death, overtook the late Rev. Arthur Robinson, and Rev. O. C. Daigle; both were in active relation. Revs. J. D. H. Frazier and W. J. M. Price, both retired, also passed to their reward. Mrs. S. S. Obee also passed. For the health of all the ministerial family we thank Almighty God, and upon the bereaved we ask God's blessings.

III. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED AND OVERCOME

District superintendents and pastors have this year labored under some difficulties. Flood conditions slowed down the work in several districts, the short year had its would-be fears. Also it is remembered that in some of the farming sections, crops are harvested in the fall of

the year. With the conference coming as it did, worked some hardships here and there, but these strong men did not look upon these situations as occasions for despair, rather they accepted them as challenges for more strenuous efforts. We did, however, in six months what it ordinarily takes twelve months to do.

IV. FINANCES

(a) Our Conference Budget for the year amounted to $30,091.93. It is with grateful pride that we report that all of it was raised in full, as follows:

DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENT	AMOUNT
Baton Rouge	W. M. Caldwell	$ 6,018.38
Franklin	W. C. Haywood	3,009.19
Lake Charles	S. C. Walker	4,513.80
New Orleans	W. T. Handy	10,532.18
Shreveport	O. C. Daigle	6,018.38
	Total	$30,091.93

(b) As to Advance Specials, we report here only the amounts that were reported up to last week in the "Pre-Conference" Report. See the Treasurer's Report after conference. Goals set by the "Advance Committee" have not been reached. The acceptance in the charges amounted to $12,718. The districts reported as follows::

DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENT	AMOUNT
Baton Rouge	W. M. Caldwell	$ 771.45
Franklin	W. C. Haywood	614.50
Lake Charles	S. C. Walker	398.00
New Orleans	W. T. Handy	5,575.35
Shreveport	O. C. Daigle	637.50
	Total	$7,996.80

V. CULTIVATION IN MASS MEETINGS AND FAITH BOOKLETS

The finances reported are but the results of superb cultivation. The unprecedented "**Mass Meeting**," held in New Orleans, under the guidance of Bishop Brooks as well as the wholesale study of the Faith Booklets, inspired the laymen and ministers of the conference and they went all out for Advance Specials and other interests. About 2,000 of the sets were in use, and Study Groups were reported in many of the churches, which had a telling effect upon the constituency and bore much fruit financially and spiritually.

VI. DISTRICT CONFERENCES AND CONFERENCE INSTITUTE

District Conferences were held on all districts. In several cases, however, only two or three days sessions were held. Reports were abbreviated and the work of the District Conference was accomplished. Increased interest also was manifested this year in the observance of the "**Week of Dedication.**" The conference will report its full share to the MCOR.

VII. EVANGELISM AND THE ADVANCE

The Advance has been felt also in the realm of Evangelism. Visitation Evangelism Week was observed on several of the districts with much success. Evangelistic fires have burned from the pulpits on all districts and an increase in membership this year will be the result.

VIII. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND INSTITUTES

Christian Education has received special emphasis this year. The report of the Executive Secretary will reveal this. Rev. N. P. Perry said in part: "There were 10 Leadership Training Schools held. Nine on the sub-district basis and one on local church level. Some 59 local churches and 442 workers were touched with the program of Christian Education." (See Executive Secretary's Report).

IX. INSTITUTIONS AND SPECIAL AGENCIES

Dillard University is jointly operated by the Methodist Church and the American Missionary Association of the Congregational and Christian Church. It presents what some call "America's most beautiful college campus." Dr. A. W. Dent is President. In his Annual Report to the Trustees he said in part: "During 1949-1950 we have an attendance of 546 students, coming from 24 states and British West Indies and Africa. The 125 in the 1950 Graduating Class is the largest in its history. A full-time Professor of Religion and Philosophy has been added to the faculty this year. A volunteer Sunday School has been set in motion and Vesper services are strengthened. Bishop R. N. Brooks opened the 1950 series. Six Religion and Philosophy majors will finish this year and some of these will enter Theological Seminaries. The school thanks the conference for $3,000, written in last year's budget, and expresses the hope that the appropriation will continue.

People's Community Center: Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Carter, Superintendent and Social Worker, respectively, closing their 20th year as servants there, report that due to litigations, work has been handicapped somewhat. It began operation in 1922 as a special Board of Home Missions project. Since that time the Board has invested $45,874.88 in it, and the Community Chest has cooperated to the tune of $132,095.60 The Board has available $80,000, with which to build a new and modern Center. The litigations referred to was a Civil Suit that was brought against the Center by the so-called pastor and so-called officers of the so-called **"Peoples Methodist Episcopal Church Inc."** illegally pastored by Rev. W. Scott Chinn. The Suit, however, was postponed indefinitely. (See Report).

Lafon Old Folks Home: The population of this home, one of the Community Chest agencies is going now at full blast. It has a population far above that of the old home. The new building cost $90,000 and houses 110 inmates. Its estimated value is $125,000. It, too, is one of the Welfare Agencies of the City of New Orleans. Rev. C. O. Greene, Superintendent. (See his report).

Flint-Goodridge Hospital is a part of Dillard University. Because of mounting costs and much free service, the instiution has been operating with a deficit. In recent months, Dr. T. K. Lawless, the Methodist Church and the A. M. A. institutions have cooperated materially by contributions made specifically for the support of Flint-Goodridge Hospital. The hope is that other friends will sense the need there and help.

Sager Brown at Baldwin: Under a plan of the W. S. C. S. and the local Board of Education a rural Community Center is in prospect here, where a fine Christian atmosphere will be maintained. The home will continue here and will not be moved to New Orleans as once planned. Mrs. Evelyn Thomas is the Superintendent.

X. CHARTERS AND DEEDS OF LOCAL CHURCHES STUDIED

The District Superintendents have tried to follow instructions from the last session of the conference regarding Charters, Deeds, etc., of the local churches. Several local churches are in process of writing new

Charters, and we found that some Deeds are recorded, but they do not have the "TRUST" clause as required. One church mentions Church, but does not indicate "Methodist Church." The request is that this study be continued. (See the Amended Charter of the conference).

XI. CONFERENCE CHARTER NEEDS REVISION

A careful reading of the Charter of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, found in our Minutes, will reveal that it needs stengthening. Several Charters of other large conferences have been studied, and the weakness of ours is obvious. Our recommendation is that the study of Charters also include a study of the Conference Charter, bring ours up to date and drawn in the name of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

XII. LAY ACTIVITIES AND DISTRICT PARSONAGES

A very helpful influence is being felt through the activities of our Department of Lay Activities, led on by the Conference Lay Leader, Mr. J. R. Patterson and his worthy District and Associate Lay Leaders. Much stress has been placed upon Lay Activities and the observance of the Week of Dedication, Layman's Day and other special features. Adequate support of the ministry has been their motto. To date, three of the districts have District Parsonages. The movement is to continue until all five districts have them.

A brief word seems necessary about the inception of this idea. According to Mr. Patterson, he was able to influence the leadership of the Shreveport District, then Monroe District, in 1925, to make the first purchase. He donated or deducted $500 from the market price in order to induce them to buy. In 1945, at Mt. Zion Church, New Orleans, dated July 15th, our Conference Lay Leader introduced a Resolution to that session, presided over by the writer's predecessor in office, Rev. T. R. W. Harris, who gave support and leadership to it. And on Louisiana Ave. today we have a District Parsonage with an estimated value of $14,000. The Resolution was as follows: "To Rev. T. R. W. Harris, District Superintendent of the New Orleans District, officers and members, I hereby present this Resolution, for your approval for securing a home for the present District Superintendent, and the District Superintendents to come, feeling the need for such a home to be known as the District Parsonage. This movement coming under the head of 'Adequate Support' of the ministry, we feel that the time is now ripe to proceed with such a movement. Therefore we prayerfully hope that the body will see and grant our plea." Respectfully submitted, Yours in Christ for the cause, J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader. Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption, seconded by Mr. Oscar Jamison, and it carried.

Following this action, the Conference Lay Leader contacted the late Mr. H. O. Gear, who undertook the movement on the Baton Rouge District. After his death the reins fell into the hands of a worthy successor, Mr. L. M. Johnson. During the administration of Rev. W. M. Caldwell, the report of Mr. Johnson is that recently it has been completely paid for. It was purchased at a cost of $6,500. The hope is to convert it into the District Parsonage. The Pavement Bill has been paid also.

XIII. THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

That the Central Christian Advocate is domiciled within the bounds of the Louisiana Conference, it can be said that the District Superintendents have given unstinted support to the promotion of the paper. Dr. Prince A. Taylor, Jr., the editor is doing a grand job at writing

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CHARGE AN	Minimum Salary Fund		Connectional Fund			World Service and Conference Benevolences			Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps	Special Gifts to Annual Conf.
	Apportioned	Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf., and Dist. Administration	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid					
T													
1 Angie						$ 308		$ 289		$ 60	$ 10	$ 5	$
2 Bogalusa	700	1200				308	308	310		200	10	10	
3 Asbury-St. M					30	297	297	297		200	26	10	
4 Franklinton						65	65	65		65	10	10	
5 Gretna						44	44	44		25	5		
6 Kenner-Ross						139	139	129		10	5		
7 Mandeville								23		5			
8 New Orleans					15	100	150	100		125	30	10	
9 New Orleans					460	2098	2098	2098		1100	205	25	
10 New Orleans						1091	1091	1091		525	59	15	
11 New Orleans					15	75	75	55		50	11	5	
12 New Orleans					130	318	318	318		200	5	5	
13 New Orleans								160		100	25	10	
14 New Orleans						2098	2098	2098		1100	180	25	
15 New Orleans					40	513	513	513	10	300	31	5	
16 New Orleans								5					
17 New Orleans						513	513	513	40	300	34	10	
18 New Orleans						72	72	72		60	4	5	
19 New Orleans			25			55	55	55		25	16	2	
20 New Orleans					28			160		100	10	8	
21 New Orleans						1091	1091	1091		525	55	15	1
22 New Orleans						740	740	740		150	25	10	
23 New Orleans						213	213	213		200	37	10	
24 Slidell						248	248	171		125	15	10	
	700	$1200	$ 25		$718	$10610	$10610	$10610	$ 50	$5550	$ 808	$205	$1
1 Bastrop Circu						$ 330	$ 330	$ 250		$ 83			
2 Belcher					7	150	150	86					
3 Daniels Circu					10	250	250	140		60	4		
4 Fairfield	8				5		675	602		60	10	5	
5 Grand Bayou						132	132	115		10			
6 Keithville Cir						100	100	81			3		
7 Jewella Circu			7			225	200	115		26	3		
8 Johnson Circ					12	265	265	118	3	30	2		
9 Lake Provide					7	175	175	88					
10 Logansport C					5	110	110	60	20		2		
11 Mansfield Cir						650	650	497			14		
12 Pleasant Hill						125	112	102		8			
13 Pelican Circu						78	78	78			2		
14 Robeline Circ						52	29	39					
15 St. James, Mo						1250	1250	1250		50			
16 St. James, Sh					15	1000	1000	1000		200	25		
17 St. Paul Circu	5	5				200	200	200		31	15		
18 St. Paul, Shre					50	700	700	700		60			
19 Thomas Circu	400	300		5		176	176	176		60	3		
20 Vanceville Ci					5	245	241	239			3		
21 Washington C			10			400	400	250			2		
	405	$ 313	$ 17	$ 5	$116	$ 6186	$ 6186	$ 6186	$ 23	$ 678	$ 88	$ 5	$
1 Baton Rouge	432	$1333			$ 16	$ 6199	$ 5596	$ 5941	$ 16	$ 775	$ 255	$136	$
2 Franklin		2200	12	8	62	2705	2705	2705	130	663	663	44	
3 Lake Charles			35	15	35	3367	2245	4421	20	634	179	18	
4 New Orleans	700	1200	25		718	10610	10610	10610	50	5550	808	205	1
5 Shreveport	405	313	17	5	116	6186	6186	6186	23	678	88	5	
	537	$5046	$ 89	$ 28	$947	$29067	$27342	$29863	$239	$8300	$1993	$408	$2

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TREASURER'S REPORT, 1950

		Expenditures for Local Church				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Connectional Fund			BENEVOLENCES																			
						Pastor and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		Minimum Salary Fund					World Service and Conference Benevolences																Other Conference Benevolences					
CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals (Including Interest, etc.)	Paid Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated for Minister and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister and Associate Minister(s)	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benevo., Included in Conf. Budget	Methodist School Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurer	Hospitals	Homes and Agencies for the Aged	Supply P.	Schools and Colleges	City and District Missionary Societies		All Other Benevolences	Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT																																										
1 Andrew Circuit	R. M. Harris		$ 16	$ 18	$ 9	$ 600	$ 218		$ 218		$ 44		$ 3		$ 30					$ 4	$ 119	$ 119	$ 85		$ 22	$ 1	$ 5		$ 4	$ 5				$ 3	$ 2	$ 1		$ 5		$ 8	$ 483
2 Baton Rouge: Hughes	W. M. Willis		100	78	21	300	200		200	28	28		3		15	2	2						37		13	2	2	10		10		2			2			2		6	532
3 Baton Rouge: Neely	R. W. Calvin	600	250	325	65	1288	1288		1288	77	77	22	22	128	128						750	750	662		90	40	15			40		50			12			10	105	3779
4 Baton Rouge: St. Mark	J. D. McCrory			900	150	1690	1690		1690	120	120	31	31	169	169					12	1400	1400	1384		188	50	25			111		250			16			25	66	5187
5 Baton Rouge: Wesley	E. A. Mays	687	687	2250	135	1690	1690		1690	262	262	31	31	169	169						1362	1362	1500		188	50	25	50		74		250			16			25	67	8156
6 Clinton Circuit	J. E. Johnson	350		97	32	662	420		420	68	68	7	7	40	40						598	305	282		57	11	10			28					4			5	15	1426
7 Denham Springs Circuit	Garfield Robinson	125	120	100	32	500	500		500	68	68	4	4	41	39						200	200	166		12	3	5								2			2	9	1173
8 Donaldsonville Circuit	E. J. Wise		80	35	16	1100	550		550	115	57	7	7	45	45						180	180	180		17	18	5			21		5			4			20	76	1136
9 Jordan	Wilbert August	48	48	70	12	300	300		300	64	27	5	3	30	30						146	146	80		12	3	5			5				5	3			5	24	680
10 Lettie-Blanks						400	133		133	38	38												74					66												311
11 Lobdell-Conrad Circuit	Sam Taylor											1	2	7	7										10		2								1			2	9	32
12 Lettsworth-Maringouin	A. E. Franklin			30	10	660	200		200	30		1	1	15	15						100	100	78		20					2					2			2	1	361
13 Melville Circuit													6		35								90		12		5			5					3			5	14	180
14 Norwood Circuit	Blackman Hall	600	1600		31	400	300		300	53	53		5		30						150		105			4	2											2	12	2744
15 Plaquemine Circuit	James Johnson			185			450		450	47	47		1		25						120	120	120	16	17	5	5			2		4			3	5		5	5	895
16 Port Allen	F. D. Timmons									32	32	7	7		40								120		10	10	5			9					2			5	10	250
17 Rosedale-Shiloh Circuit	Edgar Smith		150	20	15	900	300		300	59	59	5	5	30	35						120	120	115		16		2			5	5				3			2	52	784
18 St. Landry	I. B. Sanders					50	40		40	7	7		1	11	5								32			3	1			3								1	1	105
19 St. Peter-Mt. Carmel	B. T. Branch				4	500	150	2	152	59	25	5	5		30		2				110		120							6									2	346
20 Scotlandville	J. A. Williams	110	75	90	30	1040	1040		1040	71	71	17	17	100	100	1229	1229				734	134	601		82	30	15			72	3	8	60		10			10	110	3763
21 Springfield	C. L. Franklin			12	5		150		150	18	18	1		15	15						60	60	60							3	63							2		329
22 Zachary-Deerford Circuit	David Lockhart	185	500	12	11	200	100	6	106	35	35	1	1	15	20	200	100				50		50		9	25	2		5						1			2		2	1067
		$ 2705	$ 3626	$ 4223	$ 578	$ 12280	$ 9718	$ 8	$ 9727	$ 1237	$ 1122	$ 145	$ 162	$ 815	$ 1022	$ 1431	$ 1333			$ 16	$ 6199	$ 5596	$ 5941	$ 16	$ 775	$ 255	$ 136	$ 136	$ 9	$ 401	$ 76	$ 269	$ 360	$ 5	$ 3	$ 85	$ 6		$ 137		$ 594	$ 33719
FRANKLIN DISTRICT																																										
1 Baldwin Circuit	A. D. Edwards		$ 1500	$ 300	$ 12	$ 600	$ 300		$ 300		$ 44		$ 3		$ 24						$ 299	$ 299	$ 285		$ 50	$ 6												$ 5		$ 2530
2 Franklin Circuit	W. R. London		750		65	1300	650		650		70		12		105						299	299	299		114	7	4											20	41	2137
3 Hahnville	H. J. Ryan				10	300	200		200		10				5						40	40	40		8	7														280
4 Houma Circuit	H. B. F. Charles				10	500	300		300		30		3		28						74	74	74		50	6														501
5 Jeanerette Circuit	P. M. Jones		300	200	18	1200	625		625		65		10		96						299	299	250			6	4													1574
6 LaPlace	O. D. J. Rainey				4	200	50		50		5		1													1														61
7 Lutcher Circuit	E. C. Slater	50			15	600	180		180	44	55		2		21						116	116	116			3	5													447
8 Morgan City Circuit	W. C. Haywood		1000	110	14	1100	500		500	142	71	8	8	70	70	1100	1100				299	299	299		114	20	10											50	28	70	2364
9 Napoleonville Circuit	V. S. Byonne		100	120	65	1000	500		500	132	132	8	8	75	75	1000	500	6	2	42	299	299	299		27	10	4	196										25	300	1911
10 New Iberia	L. H. P. Norris	108	130	412	26	1300	800		800	66	66	14	14	120	100						299	299	299	50	114	20					3	15							20	15	2192
11 Olivia Circuit	B. J. Hurd		75		8	800	300		300		20												95		10	6	4												5		523
12 St. Martinville Circuit	J. S. Dickson		500	300	20	1200	600		600	112	112	11	11	60	60	1200	600				299	299	249		70	6	4									30		16	6	60	2644
13 St. Peter Circuit	S. J. Thomas		100	50	12	1200	600		600	140	140	10	10	90	90						299	299	299	60	60	6	2												10	1439
14 Thibodaux Circuit	E. L. Berry	108	225	75	35	900	500		500	46	46	8	8	80	80			6	6	20	175	175	175	20	46	10	2											16	8	7	1393
15 Union	Miller Poledore		29		3	200	100		100	20	20										20	20	20			2	10														174
16 Woodlawn	L. A. Williams	100		50		600	500		500		34		5		45						205	205	205			10	5												6		960
		$ 366	$ 4709	$ 1617	$ 317	$ 13000	$ 6205		$ 6205		$ 991		$ 95		$ 800		$ 2200	$ 12	$ 8	$ 62			$ 2705	$ 130	$ 663	$ 663	$ 44	$ 196			$ 3	$ 15				$ 30	$		$ 127	$ 119	$ 462	$ 21130
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT																																										
1 Alexandria: Newman	C. T. Wardah		$ 61	$ 600	$ 45	$ 2080	$ 1120		$ 1120	$ 210	$ 105	$ 38	$ 20	$ 335	$ 168						$ 750	$ 750	$ 600		$ 100	$ 20	$ 15						$ 95		$ 18				$ 30	$ 35	$ 188	$ 3220
2 Alexandria: Wilton	C. E. Castain				83	700	350		350	72	72	6	6	52	52						350		270		30	8				5										31		907
3 Boonville	A. P. Robinson		50	24	84	900	250		250	120	80		5		30						250		210																			733
4 Boyce Circuit	J. C. Williams		30	15	8	600	300		300	60	57		5		25						380	380	380			3				5			20							5		659
5 Bunkie	Madison Jones	316	36			500	200		200	90	70	5	5		15			25					102		9	1						3							1	4	782
6 Campti Circuit	Kelso Gaines		194	28		900	200	11	211				5		37								153										21		6	5			7		667
7 Cane River Circuit	James Smith			16		350	185		185	60	60		4		27						305	87	64																2		357
8 Chaneyville	Henry Drake												7										43																80	2		132
9 Colfax-Village	A. M. Williams		350	40	6	100	100		100	35	35		2		15						56	56	45						2	1			2							3		601
10 Crowley Circuit	F. W. Thomas												3		15								32			5																55
11 Lafayette	W. D. Martin												7		60								200		40				2	2										10		321
12 Lake Charles: Warren	G. C. Hayward	831	1200	612	274	1680	1680		1680	130	130		29		252			10	15	10			1125		307	100					252							80	40	28	6975
13 Leesville	F. R. Butler		130	45	15	1000	420		420	49	60		7		64					5			89		10	3																848
14 Magda-Oakdale Miss.	Taft Bowie																						15																			15
15 Natchitoches	T. J. Bridgett	28		59	12	1600	700		700	140	70	28	12		105						275	275	275		30	10		70		5			15							9		1400
16 Newtown-Lime Kils	E. L. Dotson		38			350	40			23	23		10		16																											127
17 Opelousas	W. H. Davis	200	225	180	45	1600	800		800	180	90		14		120						518	518	400		35	8							50							30	50	2247
18 Pineville	E. H. Knox			75	15		300		300	60	60	5	5	30	30					20	202		192	20	20	4	3			40			15						30	10		839
19 Washington Circuit	T. H. Sampson											10	10	35	35						179	179	170		3	6					30											254
20 Many Circuit	E. L. Simmons			12			151		151	50			3		15						102		70			5				5									2			273
21 Welsh	W. G. Jones												11		84								180		50	6				5									5	30		371
		$ 1375	$ 2314	$ 1706	$ 597	$ 12360	$ 6796	$ 11	$ 6807	$ 1279	$ 912	$ 92	$ 169	$ 459	$ 1165			$ 35	$ 15	$ 35	$ 3367	$ 2245	$ 4421	$ 20	$ 654	$ 179	$ 18	$ 70	$ 4	$ 68	$ 30	$ 255	$ 218		$ 14	$ 5			$ 237	$ 209	$ 266	$ 21783

NEVOLENCES						Other Conference Benevolences								
Benevo., Included in Conf. Budget	Methodist School Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurer	Hospitals	Homes and Agencies for the Aged	Supply P.	Schools and Colleges	City and District Missionary Societies			All Other Benevolences	Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74
60		$ 22	$ 5	$ 10										$ 1471
15		40			50						35			4543
		70	5		34						35			3887
		45	5	5	35	10					25		97	2007
		15									10		33	729
103		65			30						32			1483
		5									3			61
15		45			34						20			1888
	15	150	20		141		20	10	13		75		269	12297
		100			87						50			10046
		20			26						15		7	1010
35		65		65	55						35			2514
		60	10								28			581
	15	150	20		134						75			8968
	7	80			84		36	5	10		40		150	4032
														5
		80			55						40		210	3795
	1	40	2								25	40	5	1703
25		12			8						10			620
28	5	25	5		30	15		30	15		28		117	2709
509	3	100			107						50			6608
		30								18	40		96	3216
		65									35			2438
		20			12						35		141	1744
790	$ 46	$1304	$ 72	$ 80	$ 922	$ 25	$ 56	$ 45	$ 38	$ 18	$ 736	$ 40	$1125	78335
		$ 5										$ 5		$ 9428
				8	2							8		242
											21			600
			3		26					25	23	25	13	1379
											7			361
					5									346
											25		12	753
3											8	17		771
12					5									539
		10		10	5									128
												17		1737
													25	410
				21	4							2		367
														510
			24		50						5	40		7275
		50			10						50		200	5079
														1357
											36	34		5205
											24	5		1332
		20			15							20		816
												22	25	836
15		$ 85	$ 27	$ 39	$ 130					$ 25	$ 199	$195	$ 275	$ 39471
126	$ 9	$ 401	$ 76	$269	$ 360	$ 5	$ 3	$ 85	$ 6		$ 137		$ 594	$ 33708
196				3	15				30		127	119	462	22539
70	4	68	30	255	218		14	5			237	209	266	21768
790	46	1304	72	80	922	25	56	45	38	18	736	40	1125	92424
15		85	27	27	130					25	199	195	275	40728
197	$ 59	$1858	$205	$634	$1645	$ 30	$ 73	$135	$ 74	$ 43	$1436	$563	$2722	$213167

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

The Acts of the New Orleans District Apostles will stretch from Kenner to Slidell, and from Angie to "Cut Off." All of the men have wrought well like brave soldiers. Their reports will reflect the same. We will mention only certain highlights. Due to the death of the late Rev. Arthur Robinson, Sr., the superintendent has not been able to give full time to district work. He served Laharpe following his death, so as to allow the widow to remain in the parsonage and get the salary until conference. Among these highlights we mention the following:

First Street: Under the leadership of their new pastor, Rev. T. R. W. Harris, this loyal membership has really gone places. A contest was held between the men and women, netting $4,000, aside from their regular budget. It is earmarked for renovation purposes. on church and parsonage. For all purposes, they raised around $17,000.

Mt. Zion: Rev. R. D. Hill has struck his strides at Mt. Zion. The people follow him gladly. He plans his work and works his plans. During the thirteen-month period he has built up $25,000 for the new building. He did a great job through his Every Member-Canvas. They have a lot on the corner of Magnolia and Louisiana, which cost $25,000, all paid for. By District Conference time, they, too, had raised upwards of $16,000.

Thompson: For a half century Thompson, has had no rest room facilities. Rev. J. C. Bibbons has been successful at constructing a Men's and Women's Rest Room, at a cost of $1,000.

Grace: Under Rev. C. T. Wether's leadership, Grace has been set up as a kind of "Show Place" for the South. A new kind of material has been used to beautify the church on the interior, and it is the only church in the South having used it. With a grant from the Board of Home Missions, of $750, he has brought to near completion, this reonvation program.

Slidell: During his five years of leadership here, Rev. LeRoy Fields has wrought well. He wrote as follows: "We are making quite an improvement on the parsonage for appearance and comfort. A Pastor's Study, Living and Dining Rooms have been decorated; Tile Kitchen Sink, Kitchen Cabinets installed; put new windows in Mt. Zion and installed pews of the latest design at Hartzell; wired and installed electric lights in the church; both church and parsonage have had gas installed, with plumbing equipment for Bath Room, hot and cold water, etc., with regular sewer connections. A corner lot adjoining the parsonage has been purchased for cash, and a combination garage built.

Haven: This was the seat of the District Conference, which was reported to be of real worth. Rev. G. E. Zilton and his good people gave wonderful entertainment. The churches presented them in the last session, a Cashier's Check for $300.05.

Peck and Philip Memorial: Rev. E. S. Johnson of Peck, and Rev. R. S. Taylor of Philip Memorial, and congregations are raising funds for new churches. Peck has on hand around $10,000 and Philip Memorial has upwards of $12,000.

Algiers-Asbury: A complete renovation program is under way at St. Matthews Church under the leadership of Rev. O. W. Christopher, and down at Asbury a beautiful set of pews have been installed.

Bogalusa: Aside from Rev. H. W. A. Mitchell's work as a successful pastor here, he has majored in community activities. He is considered by many as the real leader among our group there. He headed up the

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1950

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Expenditures for Local Church: Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals (Including Interest, etc.)	Paid Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Ministerial Support: Pastor and Associate Pastors: Salary Estimated for Minister and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister and Associate Minister(s)	District Superintendent's Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Minimum Salary Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Connectional Fund: General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Benevolences: World Service and Conference Benevolences: Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benevo., Included in Conf. Budget	Methodist School Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.C.S. Cash Sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurer	Other Conference Benevolences: Hospitals	Homes and Agencies for the Aged	Supply P.	Schools and Colleges	City and District Missionary Societies		All Other Benevolences	Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																									
1 Angie	Jefferson Welton			$ 55	$ 15	$ 90	$ 900	$ 750		$ 750	$ 100	$ 100									$ 308		$ 289		$ 60	$ 10	$ 5	$ 60		$ 22	$ 5	$ 10									$ 1471
2 Bogalusa	H. W. A. Mitchell	480	480	140	72	2700	1200		1200	100	100	21	21	180	180	2700	1200				308	308	310		200	10	10	15		40			50						35			4543
3 Asbury-St. Matthew	O. W. Christopher		1600	200	50	3250	1000		1000	168	168	17	17	150	150					30	297	297	297		200	26	10			70	5		34						35			3887
4 Franklinton	L. A. Lester		165	150	25	1225	1050		1050	70	70	18	18	157	157						65	65	65		65	10	10			45	5	5	35	10					25		97	2007
5 Gretna	Arthur Robinson, Jr.		299	6	6	1000	216		216	36	36	2	2	32	32						44	44	44		25	5				15									10		33	729
6 Kenner-Ross	C. H. Hayes		150	80	10		700		700	80	80	14	14	75	75						139	139	129		10	5		103		65			30						32			1483
7 Mandeville	J. L. Wesley											3	3	22	22								23		5					5									3			61
8 New Orleans: Brooks Cpl.	C. O. Greene			845	59	960	480		480	30	30	8	8	72	72					15	100	150	100		125	30	10	15		45			34						20			1888
9 New Orleans: First St.	T. R. W. Harris		935	3901	45		2240		2240	200	200	39	39	336	336					460	2098	2098	2098		1100	205	25		15	150	20		141		20	10	13		75		269	12297
10 New Orleans: Grace	C. T. Wethers		5000	5319	46	1820	1820		1820	130	130	31	31	273	273						1091	1091	1091		525	59	15			100			87						50			10046
11 New Orleans: Hartzell	S. W. Walker	25	50	60	15	1200	519		519	50	50	10	10	77	77					15	75	75	55		50	11	5			20			26						15		7	1010
12 New Orleans: Haven	G. E. Zilton		80	12	14	1316	1316		1316	90	90	22	22	197	197					130	318	318	318		200	5	5	35		65		65	55						35			2514
13 New Orleans: LaHarpe	Arthur Robinson, Sr.											22	20	168	168								160		100	25	10			60	10								28			581
14 New Orleans: Mt. Zion	R. D. Hill		600	10606	150		2240		2240	200	200	39	39	336	336						2098	2098	2098		1100	180	25		15	150	20		134						75			8963
15 New Orleans: Peck	E. S. Johnson	200	500	56	75		1540		1540	100	100	19	19	231	231					40	513	513	513	10	300	31	5		7	80			84		36	5	10		40		150	4032
16 New Orleans: Peoples	A. M. Taylor																						5																			5
17 New Orleans: Philip Mem.	R. S. Taylor		52	521	60	1500	1500		1500	100	100	25	25	225	225						513	513	513	40	300	34	10			80			55						40		210	3795
18 New Orleans: St. Philip	C. D. Small		200	175	80	1560	800		800	60	60		14	120	120						72	72	72		60	4	5		1	40	2		8						25	40	5	1703
19 New Orleans: Shaw Tem.	John McCallum			30	15	1000	500		500	80	34	3	3	10	10			25			55	55	55		25	16	2	25		12			8						10			620
20 New Orleans: Thompson	J. C. Bibbons		816	169	45	1680	870		870	60	60	15	15	130	130					28			160		100	10	8	28	5	25	5		30	15		30	15		28		117	2709
21 New Orleans: Trinity	T. E. McElroy		1022		28	1820	1690		1690	130	130	29	29	253	253						1091	1091	1091		525	55	15	1509	3	100			107						50			6608
22 New Orleans: Wesley	R. M. Brown			425	45	2600	1300		1300	120	120	22	22	195	195						740	740	740		150	25	10			30								18	40		96	3216
23 New Orleans: Williams	S. G. Reed			147	60	2444	1316		1316	95	95	23	23	197	197						213	213	213		200	37	10			65									35			2438
24 Slidell	LeRoy Fields	30	250	195	44		500		500	111	111	10	10	95	75						248	248	171		125	15	10			20			12						35		141	1744
		$ 735	$ 12534	$ 23052	$ 1034	$26975	$23607		$23607	$2064	$2064	$404	$4	$4	$3511	$3511	$2700	$1200	$ 25		$718	$10610	$10610	$10610	$ 50	$5550	$ 808	$205	$1790	$ 46	$1304	$ 72	$ 80	$ 922	$ 25	$ 56	$ 45	$ 38	$ 18	$ 736	$ 40	$1125	78335
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																									
1 Bastrop Circuit	D. L. Davidson		$ 8000	$ 245	$ 80	$ 1200	$ 600		$ 600	$ 79	$ 60	$ 10	$ 10	$ 90	$ 90						$ 330	$ 330	$ 250		$ 83					$ 5										$ 5		$ 9428
2 Belcher	L. C. Jennings			24	6	200	77		77	50	12	1	1	11	11					7	150	150	86									8	2							8		242
3 Daniels Circuit	B. J. Haynes			60	12	300	220		220	40	40	4	4	29	29					10	250	250	140		60	4													21			600
4 Fairfield	N. H. Baker			361	49	1012	800		800		70	14	14	80	80	8				5		675	602		60	10	5				3		26					25	23	25	13	1379
5 Grand Bayou Circuit	F. G. Thomas	79	48	27		250	187		187		50	2	2	23	23						132	132	115		10														7			361
6 Keithville Circuit	C. C. Smith			4	5	1000	130		130	100	100	2	2	16	16						100	100	81			3							5									346
7 Jewella Circuit	Hubbard Daniels	132	4	90	6	300	255		255	40	40	9	5	30	33			7			225	200	115		26	3													25		12	753
8 Johnson Circuit	J. W. Washington			75	95	500	295		295	61	61	5	5	39	39					12	265	265	118	3	30	2		3											8	17		771
9 Lake Providence	S. S. Obee		15	149	8	500	200		200	52	26	3	3	26	39					7	175	175	88					12					5									539
10 Logansport Circuit	C. H. Green					500	250		200			1	1	15	15					5	110	110	60	20		2				10		10	5									128
11 Mansfield Circuit	J. E. Brown		33	200	150	2700	645		645	180	90	35	8	83	83						650	650	497			14														17		1737
12 Pleasant Hill Circuit	E. T. Gipson					800	200	15	215	125	37	3	3	20	20						125	112	102		8																25	410
13 Pelican Circuit	James Sudds		3		55	425	140		140	40	31	2	2	29	29						78	78	78			2						21	4							2		367
14 Robeline Circuit	Arthur White		200	50	30	500	130		130		35	3	3	23	23						52	29	39																			510
15 St. James, Monroe	T. R. Wallace	3000	500	500	150	1400	1400		1400	100	100	24	24	182	182						1250	1250	1250		50						24		50						5	40		7275
16 St. James, Shreveport	J. C. Calvin	127	136	942	44	3800	1900		1900	100	100	33	33	247	247					15	1000	1000	1000		200	25				50			10						50		200	5379
17 St. Paul Circuit, Monroe	S. P. Sanford		68	392	25	1100	500		500	136	63	8	8	50	50	5	5				200	200	200		31	15																1357
18 St. Paul, Shreveport	J. D. David	500	1200	350	65	2000	1000		1000	80	80	15	15	115	115					50	700	700	700		60														36	34		5205
19 Thomas Circuit	C. J. Harrison		250	82	44	400	300		300	52	52	6	6	30	30	400	300			5	176	176	176		60	3													24	5		1332
20 Vancouville Circuit	Zack Smalley				14	1200	380		380	70	70	7	7	43	43					5	245	241	239			3				20			15							20		816
21 Washington Circuit	W. A. Young				18		400		400	70	52	5	5	52	52			10			400	400	250			2														22	25	836
		$ 4838	$ 10457	$ 3551	$ 856	$20037	$10009	$ 15	$10024	$1375	$1169	$161	$161	$1206	$1206	$ 405	$ 313	$ 17	$ 5	$116	$ 6186	$ 6186	$ 6186	$ 23	$ 678	$ 88	$ 5	$ 15		$ 85	$ 27	$ 39	$ 130				$ 25	$ 199	$195	$ 275	$ 39471
RECAPITULATION																																									
1 Baton Rouge	W. M. Caldwell	$ 2705	$ 3626	$ 4223	$ 578	$12280	$ 9719	$ 8	$ 9727	$1237	$1122	$145	$162	$ 815	$1022	$1432	$1333			$ 16	$ 6199	$ 5596	$ 5941	$ 16	$ 775	$ 255	$136	$ 126	$ 9	$ 401	$ 76	$269	$ 360	$ 5	$ 3	$ 85	$ 6		$ 137		$ 594	$ 33708
2 Franklin	W. C. Haywood	366	4709	1617	317	13000	6205		6205	991	991	95	05	800	800		2200	12	8	62	2705	2705	2705	130	663	663	44	196				3	15				30		127	119	462	22539
3 Lake Charles	S. C. Walker	1375	2314	1706	587	12360	6796	11	6807	1279	912	169	169	455	1165			35	15	35	3367	2245	4421	20	634	179	18	70	4	68	30	255	218		14	5			237	209	266	21768
4 New Orleans	W. T. Handy	735	12554	23052	1034	26975	23607		23607	2064	2064	404	404	3511	3511	2700	1200	25		718	10610	10610	10610	50	5550	808	205	1790	46	1304	72	80	922	25	56	45	38	18	736	40	1125	92424
5 Shreveport	O. C. Daigle	4883	10457	3551	856	20037	10009	15	10024	1375	1169	161	161	1206	1206	405	313	17	5	116	6186	6186	6186	23	678	88	5	15		85	27	27	130				25	199	195	275	40728
		$ 10064	$ 33660	$ 34149	$ 3369	$84652	$56336	$ 34	$56370	$6946	$6253	$974	$991	$6787	$7704	$4537	$5046	$ 89	$ 28	$947	$29067	$27342	$29063	$239	$8300	$1993	$408	$2197	$ 59	$1058	$205	$634	$1645	$ 30	$ 73	$135	$ 74	$ 43	$1436	$563	$2722	$213167

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

The Acts of the New Orleans District Apostles will stretch from Kenner to Slidell, and from Angie to "Cut Off." All of the men have wrought well like brave soldiers. Their reports will reflect the same. We will mention only certain highlights. Due to the death of the late Rev. Arthur Robinson, Sr., the superintendent has not been able to give full time to district work. He served Laharpe following his death, so as to allow the widow to remain in the parsonage and get the salary until conference. Among these highlights we mention the following:

First Street: Under the leadership of their new pastor, Rev. T. R. W. Harris, this loyal membership has really gone places. A contest was held between the men and women, netting $4,000, aside from their regular budget. It is earmarked for renovation purposes. on church and parsonage. For all purposes, they raised around $17,000.

Mt. Zion: Rev. R. D. Hill has struck his strides at Mt. Zion. The people follow him gladly. He plans his work and works his plans. During the thirteen-month period he has built up $25,000 for the new building. He did a great job through his Every Member-Canvas. They have a lot on the corner of Magnolia and Louisiana, which cost $25,000, all paid for. By District Conference time, they, too, had raised upwards of $16,000.

Thompson: For a half century Thompson, has had no rest room facilities. Rev. J. C. Bibbons has been successful at constructing a Men's and Women's Rest Room, at a cost of $1,000.

Grace: Under Rev. C. T. Wether's leadership, Grace has been set up as a kind of "Show Place" for the South. A new kind of material has been used to beautify the church on the interior, and it is the only church in the South having used it. With a grant from the Board of Home Missions, of $750, he has brought to near completion, this reonvation program.

Slidell: During his five years of leadership here, Rev. LeRoy Fields has wrought well. He wrote as follows: "We are making quite an improvement on the parsonage for appearance and comfort. A Pastor's Study, Living and Dining Rooms have been decorated; Tile Kitchen Sink, Kitchen Cabinets installed; put new windows in Mt. Zion and installed pews of the latest design at Hartzell; wired and installed electric lights in the church; both church and parsonage have had gas installed, with plumbing equipment for Bath Room, hot and cold water, etc., with regular sewer connections. A corner lot adjoining the parsonage has been purchased for cash, and a combination garage built.

Haven: This was the seat of the District Conference, which was reported to be of real worth. Rev. G. E. Zilton and his good people gave wonderful entertainment. The churches presented them in the last session, a Cashier's Check for $300.05.

Peck and Philip Memorial: Rev. E. S. Johnson of Peck, and Rev. R. S. Taylor of Philip Memorial, and congregations are raising funds for new churches. Peck has on hand around $10,000 and Philip Memorial has upwards of $12,000.

Algiers-Asbury: A complete renovation program is under way at St. Matthews Church under the leadership of Rev. O. W. Christopher, and down at Asbury a beautiful set of pews have been installed.

Bogalusa: Aside from Rev. H. W. A. Mitchell's work as a successful pastor here, he has majored in community activities. He is considered by many as the real leader among our group there. He headed up the

building program at the school and it is near completion. Out at Harry's Chapel the community has been called "Back Woods," recently the name was changed. It now is referred to as "Mitchell City," for Rev. H. W. A. Mitchell.

Brooks: This point was formerly referred to as "City Missions" under the leadership of Rev. B. F. Smith. The services were held with the 40 members, in the office of St. Bernard Project. Rev. C. O. Greene is now pastor, and a church has been started there, with a membership of 227, and a salary is paid of $980 per year. Some 750 more families are soon to move in there, and in order to make ready for the influx, the Lafon Old Folks Home donated two lots, on which a church is to be built. Abut $700 is on hand for that purpose. Connected with the Home is an "Auxiliary" of ladies. These ladies recently took over the Loud Speaking System, which cost $280. Mrs. Flora Green is the president and Mrs. Ophelia Moore is the secretary.

Franklinton is one of the special projects, written up and approved as one of the churches to receive "Advance Specials." For three years it is expected to receive $1,000 per year. Rev. L. A. Lester is here, and some $2,000 is reported on hand.

Wesley and Peoples Churches are to be mentioned under special captions. They will have a little fuller account, under what is referred to as "OBJECTS FOR SPECIAL MENTION."

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

In the report received from the late Rev. O. C. Daigle, just before he passed, he spoke of his yoke-fellows in the highest terms. He lifted up several for special mention, as follows:

Bastrop: Rev. Daigle said: "Under the pastorate of Rev. D. L. Davidson, a new church has been built, which is one of the most beautiful on the district. The Board of Home Missions made available $7,500."

Fairfield: Of Rev. N. H. Baker he said: "Plans have been drawn to build a new parsonage, with all claims paid in full."

Johnson Circuit: "Rev. J. W. Washington, in his fourth year, bought and paid for a lot at Providence, and all stones are on the ground, with plans drawn for a new church. Johnson Chapel has been remodeled."

Mansfield: Rev. J. E. Brown, the Pastor. is succeeding here. Plans have been drawn to remodel Wesley Church, Mansfield, and build an edcuational building of the Mansfield Academy building, with assistance from the Board.

Robeline: Rev. Arthur White, Pastor, has built a church at Rosa, and it will be completely finished during the next year.

St. James, Monroe: Rev. T. R. Wallace, Pastor. has installed a new roof on the church and built a new parsonage, and both are paid for.

St. James, Shreveport: Rev. J. C. Calvin, Pastor. A new site has been purchased, composed of six lots, on which to build the new St. James. The membership has been increased.

St. Paul, Shreveport: Rev. J. D. David, Pastor, has installed a new roof on the church. As the entertaining pastor, he has left no stones unturned at making our stay here pleasant and profitable. Church School membership increased. In all cases, he reported that the claims were met, and "His return is asked for."

XV. MATTERS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Trinity Church, New Orleans: A careful check was made concerning the legal status of this church, its charter, etc., and find that the Board had given this church aid sometime ago, and photostatic copies of legal papers have been secured by the District Superintendent, the Pastor and the Charge Lay Leader. The $1,000 Grant from the Board of Home Missions enabled the Rev. T. E. McElroy and trustees to complete the renovation program. The Board has put into Trinity since 1912 around $5,000.

Wesley Church, New Orleans: Rev. R. M. Brown is pastor here, and has done a grand job. The City of New Orleans, in order to build a Civic Center. there around Charity Hospital, has bought Wesley, through the "Right of "Eminent Domain." They offered $18,000 for it. Whereupon, Bishop Robert N. Brooks wrote the authorities as follows: "August 29, 1949, Mr. C. T. Miller, 337 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La. Dear Mr. Miller: It is my hope, as you recall from our conversation about this property, that the City of New Orleans can be led to see the importance of making the purchase price of this church generous enough for the congregation to have a comfortable and adequate building on a new site.

The people are in a dither already over the announcement that they must move. To acquire a new site and erect a structure at all comparable with the present church would, we all know, run into much more than the city would agree to give them. I have talked with a representative of our Board of Home Missions, Church Extension, who is also an architect and builder. He tells me that we will need $50,000 to erect a church that would adequately house this congregation. However, if the City would allow $30,000 for the property, we could probably see our way clear to go forward and rebuild." (unquote).

The Quarterly Conference received the offer of $30,000, which it accepted, and these funds are now in the Whitney Bank, New Orleans. A committee is at work, looking for a new site.

The writer took it up with the city authorities, concerning Wesley, and it was thought that inasmuch as Wesley has to go, that our next session of the Annual Conference might go there, so as to have a kind of "Farewell" service on that spot. We wrote the City of New Orleans, asking for time, before demolishing the building, so as to hold that session, and a letter is in hand, which practically assures such. So we can go with the Conference's blessings upon Mother Wesley.

Peoples Church: After the decision last year at Alexandria, an action concerning Peoples Church, Rev. A. M. Taylor was appointed there. However, Rev. Taylor, due to the influence of Rev. W. Scott Chinn, was not allowed to gain entrance to the appointment. He proceeded to organize what he called "THE PEOPLE'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH INC." In answering the district superintendent's letter, he wrote him asking him not to interfere with the Rev. Taylor's assignment, Rev. Chinn wrote as follows: "And they instruct me to say to you and all concerned, that they will not accept or have any further part with the Louisiana Conference, and does not seek to hold any relationship whatsoever with it, and that they will continue to carry on as their Charter provides, as an INDEPENDENT Church. In fine, the Church now is not in any way a part of the Louisiana Conference, and declares, that nothing that the Conference may seek to do is binding and that they refuse to accept any minister assigned by the Bishop, as pastor, for the reasons herein stated." (unquote).

He attempted to evict the Peoples Methodist Community Leader, from the property, and entered suit in the Civil Courts, but the Courts

ruled against him, and he was ousted, and through an Injunction, he and such officers as he had with him were restrained and the church is still the property of the Methodist Church. Through the cooperation of the Board of Home Missions, Rev. Taylor, however, has received his salary for the half year. He also received $50.00 per month for house rent.

THE CONCLUSION OF THE WHOLE MATTER

The above account might well be enlarged upon if time would permit. The questions present in every inquiring mind are these: "What shall we say to these things?" "How can these things be?" "How does it happen that such marvelous achievements have been wrought?" "Who is responsible for such unprecedented accomplishments?"

An answer to these and others that might be asked, can be found in an analogy, which seems fitting here: The marching hosts of American and Allied soldiers stood ready to make the approach on the fateful "Beachhead on Normandy," but down in South Africa sat Dwight Eisenhower. These men made the approach, but it was an Eisenhower who mapped the strategy, and announced when, where and how."

While the District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen of the Louisiana Conference have gone forward and wrote modern miracles, it must be kept in mind that there is a general at 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, who is indeed a general among generals. It is he who is charting the course, drawing the blue print, furnishing the "know how,"and discovering the potential as well as applying the dynamic, to rebuild Gulfside, to house the aged in New Orleans, as they have never been housed before, to inspire the need for some great churches in New Orleans, as well as to provide a 12 Week School for under-privileged preachers for which academic credit is given, so as to fit those who attend for conference membership. Others might have said: "Something should be done." But Bishop Robert N. Brooks is actually doing something about it. Therefore, we, the men who are getting around over the conference, can and will say: "**Louisiana Methodism is on the march.**"

Humbly submitted:

The District Superintendents
of the Louisiana Annual Conference
The Methodist Church (C. J.)

W. Talbot Handy
W. C. Haywood
S. C. Walker
W. M. Caldwell
and the late
O. C. Daigle

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS
STATE OF LOUISIANA

Bishop Robert N. Brooks, et al vs. Reverend W. Scott Chinn, et al
No. 296-563, Division "G", Docket 5

JUDGMENT

This cause came on for hearing on the rule nisi for a writ of preliminary injunction herein filed on March 27, 1950.

PRESENT:

Terriberry, Young, Rault & Carroll, W. W. Young, T. A.,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Howell Carter, Jr., Attorney for Defendants.

When, after hearing the pleadings, the evidence and argument of counsel, the matter was on May 11th, 1950 submitted to the Court for adjudication, and now the Court considering the law and the evidence to be in favor of plaintiffs, entitling them to the injunctive relief against defendants, for the reasons this day orally assigned:

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT that the rule for a writ of preliminary injunction herein filed be and the same is hereby made absolute and, accordingly: let a writ of preliminary injunction issue herein, upon plaintiffs furnishing bond with good and solvent surety and conditioned as the law directs in the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, enjoining, restraining and prohibiting:

(a) The Reverend W. Scott Chinn from acting or purporting to act as pastor of The Peoples Methodist Church of New Orleans and/or The Peoples Methodist Episcopal Church of New Orleans; (b) The Reverend W. Scott Chinn, Ernest T. Dorsey, Jr., Eddie Sims, Edd. Fields, Camille Davis, Eugene Bell, Willie Collins, Peter Williams, DeWitt Craft, Josephine Thornton, Nellie Crump and Hester Quinn, and each of them, from acting and/or purporting to act as trustees of the Methodist Church and/or The Peoples Methodist Church of New Orleans and as officers of the Peoples Methodist Episcopal Church of New Orleans, and enjoining, restraining and prohibiting them and each of them from hindering or interfering with the duties, powers, functions and prerogatives of the Reverend Amos M. Taylor as pastor of The Peoples Methodist Church of New Orleans and/or The Peoples Methodist Episcopal Church of New Orleans in accordance with the rules, regulations, usages, creed and discipline of The Methodist Church in the United States, and enjoining, restraining and prohibiting them and each of them from interfering with the control and management of the property of The Peoples Methodist Church of New Orleans and/or The Peoples Methodist Episcopal Church of New Orleans and from interfering with the religious services and meetings of those adhering to the rules, regulations, discipline, creed and usages of The Methodist Church in The Peoples Methodist Episcopal Church of New

Orleans, and from taking up any collections or receiving any voluntary contributions at church services or other gatherings in The Peoples Methodist Church of New Orleans and/or The Peoples Methodist Episcopal Church of New Orleans.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT that defendants herein pay all costs of this proceeding.

JUDGMENT READ, RENDERED AND SIGNED IN OPEN COURT ON MAY 15th, 1950.

Signed: Luther E. Hall, Judge.

Rev. Chinn took an appeal.

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CHARGE AND CHUR	RSHIP					CHURCH S								
							Church School Membership							
								Children's Division 0-11 Years			Adult Division 24 Years and Over			
	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 20)	Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT														
1 Andrew Circuit	—	370	79	449	1	3	22	60	68	64	—	20	—	234
2 Baton Rouge: Hughes	—	90	79	169	3	2	8	24	33	13	—	5	83	78
3 Baton Rouge: Neeley	61	180	31	211	4	2	21	20	66	34	3	10	154	131
4 Baton Rouge: St. Mark	—	110	61	171	3	2	11	—	36	11	—	16	74	74
5 Baton Rouge: Wesley	16	26	7	33	—	1	6	6	9	7	—	4	42	36
6 Clinton Circuit	—	95	48	143	3	2	10	4	35	51	—	10	100	96
7 Denham Springs Circuit	—	20	11	31	—	1	2	5	8	6	—	—	21	15
8 Donaldsonville Circuit	1	225	2	227	1	1	12	14	—	81	—	25	162	—
9 Lettsworth	1	797	225	1022	—	1	13	44	175	64	35	43	374	295
10 Lottie-Bianks Circuit	1	282	162	444	1	1	7	21	50	31	—	10	119	98
11 Lobdell-Conrad	—	71	11	82	2	1	3	31	17	17	4	—	72	72
12 Maringouin	—	101	49	150	2	1	8	—	44	22	—	10	84	84
13 Melville Circuit	—	100	20	120	3	1	6	10	16	10	—	5	47	37
14 Norwood Circuit	26	800	198	998	12	1	20	21	177	35	22	40	315	272
15 Plaquemine Circuit	12	266	140	406	5	1	12	31	126	17	6	1	193	156
16 Port Allen														
17 Rosedale-Shiloh														
18 St. Landry	6	283	112	395	1	1	25	24	220	200	—	19	488	464
19 St. Peter Circuit	—	64	23	87	3	1	8	15	35	16	6	5	85	64
20 Scotlandville	37	40	19	59	3	1	5	—	10	15	8	—	38	25
21 Springfield	1	78	10	88	4	1	5	8	3	11	8	—	35	19
22 Jordan	32	168	38	206	4	1	18	14	70	34	—	6	142	128
23 Zachary-Deerford	—	180	29	209	3	1	9	—	20	20	—	16	65	—
	—	109	41	150	2	1	8	16	22	34	18	63	161	127
	1	128	19	147	3	2	16	36	25	105	—	16	118	118
	195	4583	1414	5997	63	30	255	404	1264	898	110	324	2972	2543
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT														
1 Baldwin Circuit	—	92	47	139	1	2	14	15	75	10	10	54	176	151
2 Franklin Circuit	—	30	15	45	—	1	5	—	6	10	—	5	26	26
3 Hahnville	—	95	38	133	—	2	13	14	39	25	18	25	134	102
4 Houma Circuit	—	90	41	131	2	1	12	8	43	10	12	15	100	80
5 Jeanerette Circuit	—	48	40	88	1	2	5	2	6	6	16	18	53	35
6 La Place	1	49	13	62	2	2	6	—	9	17	—	10	42	42
7 Lutcher Circuit	—	95	88	183	2	2	12	—	29	23	—	25	89	89
8 Morgan City Circuit	—	83	20	103	—	2	9	—	12	20	—	9	50	50
9 Napoleonville Circuit	—	44	12	56	1	1	5	—	22	9	—	9	45	30
10 New Iberia	10	55	95	150	5	2	10	—	—	30	—	5	45	45
11 Olivia Circuit	—	235	28	263	2	2	40	16	53	37	17	44	207	174
12 St. Martinville Circuit	6	224	69	293	3	1	13	57	91	12	31	43	247	159
13 St. Peter Circuit	—	41	21	62	2	1	6	5	5	20	—	—	36	31
14 Thibodaux Circuit	—	35	45	80	—	1	7	—	—	15	—	—	22	22
15 Union	2	32	68	100	—	2	8	10	—	18	—	5	41	37
16 Woodlawn	—	32	18	50	—	3	12	10	5	30	—	—	57	47
	20	183	128	311	—	1	9	11	24	19	—	23	86	75
1 Alexandria: Newman	56	130	32	162	2	1	12	10	30	18	—	10	80	70
2 Alexandria: Wilton	—	106	44	150	2	3	13	10	10	30	—	—	63	50
3 Boonville	4	124	64	188	4	2	10	11	13	20	10	15	79	53
4 Boyce Circuit	—	75	48	123	—	2	4	14	27	33	28	—	106	92
5 Bunkie Circuit	99	1898	974	2872	29	36	225	193	499	412	142	315	1824	1461
6 Campti Circuit														
7 Cane River Circuit														
RECAPITULATION														
8 Cheneyville Circuit	62	2337	993	3330	35	38	200	389	636	543	75	525	2371	1916
9 Colfax and Village	48	1292	390	1682	29	25	120	138	291	265	40	127	985	730
10 Crowley Circuit	124	2070	1089	3159	17	33	179	238	417	284	172	206	1609	1241
11 Lafayette Circuit	195	4583	1414	5997	63	30	255	404	1264	898	110	324	2972	2543
12 Lake Charles-Warren	94	1898	974	2872	29	36	225	193	499	412	142	315	1824	1460
13 Leesville	526	12180	4860	17040	173	162	979	1362	4107	2402	539	1497	9761	7890
14 Magda-Oakdale Mission	533	11358	5235	16593	170	167	896	1377	3184	2303	564	1255	9016	7655
15 Many Circuit	—	822	—	447	3	—	83	—	923	99	—	242	745	235
16 Natchitoches	7	—	375	—	—	5	—	15	—	—	25	—	—	—
17 Newtown and Lime Kiln														
18 Opelousas														
19 Pineville														
20 Washington Circuit														
21 Welsh Circuit														

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Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Church Membership: Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms: All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptisms: Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Church Schools: Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Church School Membership: Children's Division 0-11 Years: Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division 24 Years and Over: Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 20)	Total (Add 18-21 Inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Attendance: Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Add't'l Meetings of Church School: Children	Youth	Adults	General Information: Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes, No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	W.S.C.S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs. Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT																																												
1 Andrew Circuit	(R. M. Harris)	18	13	23	136		3	1				76	64	140		2	8	10	15	20		5	58	48	35	35	20		82	2	Yes	4						3000	1000		
2 Baton Rouge: Hughes	W. H. Willis	6		14	56			1	2		4	33	24	57		1	3	11	8	12		12	46	35	20		24				Yes	25			36	2	2	3000			
3 Baton Rouge: Neeley	R. W. Calvin	7	3	43	297	5	1	1	2	1	4	248	49	297	1	1	10	13	55	25		6	109	91	55	35	15	5		2	Yes	25				10	1	5000		600	
4 Baton Rouge: St. Mark	J. D. McCrory	12	10	71	621	1	20	5	3		2	505	135	640	8	1	17	97	174	92	10	75	465	359	300	285	30	15		1	Yes	100		1	50	80		1	20000	8000		200
5 Baton Rouge: Wesley	E. A. Mays	6	14	20	556	24	4	2	18	28		362	178	540	2	1	22	64	38	25	42	230	421	315	35	18	120	112		10	10	Yes	115		10	135	800		1	45000	3000	5000	
6 Clinton Circuit	J. F. Johnson	2	3	5	169	3			5	6		129	32	161	2	3	8	17	44	68		6	143	126	52		12	4		2	Yes	29		1	75	1565	220	1	30000	5000		
7 Denham Springs Circuit	Garfield Robinson	4		9	180	8						94	94	188		2	12	25	20	30		5	92	67	50						Yes	4		4		349	31	3	35000	3000		900
8 Donaldsonville Circuit	E. J. Wise	3	3	12	102					3		60	39	99		1	4	12	6	14	4	8	48	32	18	16	4	14		18	Yes	12				75	6	2	20000		3000	125
9 Lettsworth		2	2	5	40	5						25	20	45	1	2	9	5	10	20		5	49	44	30											11	27	2	14000	1800		
10 Lottie-Blanks Circuit		1		9	71							43	28	71		2	6	10	12	12		2	42	32	15						Yes	10					5	2	5000	1000		
11 Lobdell-Conrad	(Sam Taylor)	2	5	6	35	5		1	1			25	15	40	1	2	8	5	10	12			41	36	20							5					10	2	2000		1000	
12 Maringouin	(E. A. Franklin)	6		16	82				2			66	14	180		1	1	6	28	16	13	5	68	40	30						Yes			1			6	2	5000	3000		
13 Melville Circuit		3	5	6	50	5						35	15	50	1	2	9	10	15	10			44	34	25						Yes						2	2	5000	2000		
14 Norwood Circuit	B. M. Hall	5	10	5	116	10		10				68	68	136	2	3	9	31	30	42		13	125	94	50							14					25	3	7000	1000		1000
15 Plaquemine Circuit	James Johnson	2		12	79		3		1			55	26	81	2	2	4	10	23	16		10	63	63	33						Yes	4		1			20	1	5000	4000		
16 Port Allen	F. D. Timmons	4	1	25	124	2	1	2	1	1	17	70	40	110	2	1	6		17	21			42		15	4		3			Yes	12		1		90	11	1	20000	2500		2240
17 Rosedale-Shiloh	Edgar Smith	12		21	92				1			61	30	91	3	2	11	8		6		100	125	117	83						Yes	35						2	8000	5000		
18 St. Landry	(I. B. Sanders)	2		3	41							20	21	41	1	1	6	5	15	10			36	31	20						Yes							1	1000			
19 St. Peter Circuit	(B. T. Branch)	3	1	6	75	3	1		1	1		50	27	77	2	3	15	21	36	25	3	4	94	80	60	50				3	Yes	5		3		12	3	3	9000	9000		24
20 Scotlandville	J. A. Williams	6	8	14	264	4	4	2	1	4	35	230	4	234	2	1	11	4	45	35		20	115	111	75	20	30	15	50	4	Yes	72	1	43	69	48	1	8000	4000	400	
21 Springfield	(C. L. Franklin)	5	3	14	34							20	14	34	1	1	8	10	15	15		5	50	38	20				20		Yes							1	5000			
22 Jordan	Wilbert August	1	8	14	57	6		1	3			59	5	64	4	1	5	13	18	6	3	14	59	43	40						Yes						8	1	4000	2500	700	
23 Zachary-Deerford	(David Lockhart)	2	2	9	73	1		3	3			23	51	74	1	2	8		10	11		10	39	39	15						Yes	3		1		43	11	2	7000	500		
		114	91	364	3188	62	37	35	41	44	62	2337	993	3330	35	38	200	389	636	543	75	525	2371	1916	1176	443	231	168	74	130	23		365		23	303	3130	450	40	277000	59300	16100	4489
FRANKLIN DISTRICT																																												
1 Baldwin Circuit	A. D. Edwards	2	1	8	80	1	2	3	1			53	27	80		1	8	8	30	22		11	68	60	40		12				Yes	4		1		40	8	2	10000	5000		1600
2 Franklin Circuit	W. R. London, Sr.	4	5	43	183	7	2	3	2	0		180	48	228	3	2	8		35	37		11	111	74	38	17	10	10	60		4	Yes	15		1	50	15	40	3	2000	8500		4000
3 Hahnville	(H. J. Ryan)	2	1	3	20	1	1	10				10	22	32	1	2	5		10	10			25	25	15	5	4	8	2			Yes	2		1				1	2000	1000		
4 Houma Circuit	(H. B. F. Charles)	10	5	4	75	1	1		2		3	54	21	75	1	2	9		11	10		10	40	40	20	8	5	6	8		5	Yes	10			5	4		2	5000	3000		
5 Jeanerette Circuit	P. M. Jones	15	3	32	220	7	4	14	5		4	212	24	236		1	10	34	24	38	6		112	72	45		14	6			6	Yes	20		3	40	150	36	2	5500	3000	1000	224
6 La Place	(O. J. D. Rainey)	6		6	5							3	2	5																										3000			
7 Lutcher Circuit	Ellis C. Slater	1		35	52			9				2	35	17	52	3	2	7	3	22	13		10	55	52						Yes						9	2	5000	2500		1057
8 Morgan City Circuit	W. C. Haywood	4			115	1			1			95	20	115	1	2	18	13	20	22	5	54	132	100	50						Yes	785					22	2	28000	6000		4300
9 Napoleonville Circuit	V. S. Byoune	5	4	18	143	4	3	9	3	16	22	100	18	118		2	4		15	14			33	33	18						Yes	30		1	18		24		5000	3000		
10 New Iberia	L. H. P. Norris	6		32	104			3	1	9	1	60	44	104	3	1	5	24	15	12		2	58	34	30													1	15000	3000		
11 Olivia Circuit	B. J. Hurd	4	5	20	80		3		3			50	30	80	2	2	10	20	7	13		5	55	50	40						Yes	5		2	20		15	2	5000	2000		
12 St. Martinville Circuit	J. S. Dickson	3	16	51	145	13			1			138	19	157	1	2	5	10	25	5			45	35	20						Yes	3					10	2	8000	3000	1000	
13 St. Peter Circuit	S. J. Thomas	6	2	40	291	5		2	2	1	13	182	19	201	4	2	12	13	26	26	4	6	108	75	50					1	Yes	10		2	47	32	17	2	7000	2000		
14 Thibodaux Circuit	(E. L. Berry)	10	7	16	80	6			1			65	28	93	3	2	8	10	20	16	10	8	72	60	25	30	6	8		6	Yes	15		2		28		2	14000	8000	3000	218
15 Union	(Miller Poledore)	4		4	18						3	7	8	15	2	1	5	3	10	12			30	24	20			37			Yes						91		1	1000			
16 Woodlawn	(L. A. Williams)	4		4	94				3			48	43	91	5	1	6			15	15		46	46	35	18	12	4			Yes			1					1	6000	1000		
		86	49	316	1265	47	17	53	26	26	48	1292	390	1682	29	25	120	138	291	265	40	127	985	73	446	78	63	79	70		22		935		14	183	360	181	27	121500	51000	5000	11399
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT																																												
1 Alexandria: Newman	C. T. Wardah	3	7	39	194	24	3	3	2	1		147	74	221		1	10	10	26	33	15		94	94	45	28	20	12	74	20	24	Yes	60		4		60	33	1	10000	2000	5000	
2 Alexandria: Wilton	C. E. Castain	5	13	83	147	20	14	17	3	14		72	111	183	3	2	12	29		26	27	12	106	50	49						Yes	26				30	14	2	36000	6000	2000	4000
3 Boonville	A. P. Robinson	4		40	336	6						186	156	342	1	1	4	22	37	13	16	42	135	97	65				71		Yes						84	1	10000	5000		
4 Boyce Circuit	J. C. Williams	6	15		105	8			1	1		95	20	115	2	2	6	5	15	10	8	16	60	51	25	25				15	Yes	5		5			5	2	5000	1000		
5 Bunkie Circuit	(James Smith)	3	4	10	106	2			1		10	65	37	97	3	1	12	10	10	20	2	10	64	52	40	15		10	8	10	Yes	5		6		20	9	2	10000	2000	3000	
6 Campti Circuit	Kelso Gaines	4		4	116		2	2			14	75	31	106	1	2	12	11	13	11		6	48	41	30						Yes	7		1		147	8	2	8000	2000	3000	40
7 Cane River Circuit	(C. H. Walls)	3	13	23	165	1					2	154	10	164	1	2	18	15	10	30	3	10	79	76	30	14	9		50		Yes			1				2	4000	500		
8 Cheneyville Circuit	(Henry Drake)			13	82			3	1			45	39	84	1	1	7	5	10	8		2	32	22	16	10	8	4	30		Yes	8		1		10	5	1	5000	2000	1000	
9 Colfax and Village				4	44	14			1	1		32	24	56		1	5	5	10	10			30	20	15									2		5		1	3000			
10 Crowley Circuit	F. W. Thomas	2	3	8	37	10	2	10			4	37	18	55		1	3	6	8	6		2	25	19	10												9	2	4000	1000		
11 Lafayette Circuit	W. D. Martin	5		20	136	3	2	1		9	4	40	89	129	1	2	10	5	19	10		12	92	67	60						Yes			1			12	2	6000	2000		
12 Lake Charles-Warren	G. C. Hayward	4	5	35	386	5	2	3	1		13	361	21	382	1	1	14	20	72	30	30	20	186	146	80		16		57	2	Yes	120	1	67	1500	50	1	85000	5000		1535
13 Leesville	F. R. Butler			3	121	10		10	4	46		58	14	72		1	7	12	12	15		4	50	38	35						Yes	12					7	1	3000	1000	1000	
14 Magda-Oakdale Mission	(Taft Bowie)			8	25							10	15	25		1	2	3	4	4	3		16	16	12		2		4	2	Yes	5						2	3000			
15 Many Circuit	E. L. Simmons	4	5	6	85	10		16	1			71	84	155		2		7	25	13		10	55	40	30		2		5	6	Yes	4				10	6	2	8000	3000		
16 Natchitoches	T. J. Bridgett	3	5	5	160	55	1	5	5		50	72	85	157		1	8	3	12	10			33	30	30	12	10		8		Yes	70		1	20		14	1	25000	5000		
17 Newtown and Lime Kiln	C. L. Dodson				44	10	1	10	1	5		40	21	61		2	6	4	10			11	31	31	25	15	8	3	4		Yes					38		2	2000			85
18 Opelousas	W. H. Davis	8	14	23	213	9		14				136	100	236		1	7	10	35	30		12	94	84	40		20				Yes	15		1	30	50	61	1	20000	6000	3000	1008
19 Pineville	E. H. Knox	10	2	12	147	10	2	3	1	4	27	85	45	130	3	3	8	20	30	10		8	76	56	50						Yes	40		1	8	45	2	1	5500	5000		
20 Washington Circuit	T. H. Sampson	24	5	48	298	16		10	2			194	28	322	1	3	24	26	43	45	40	27	217	139	90					6	Yes	15						3	25000			
21 Welsh Circuit	W. G. Jones	4	6	9	123	10	4	30				100	67	167	1	2	10	10	20	30	8	2	88	78	50	30	10	10			Yes	40		2	2	44	10	2	12000	6000		150
		92	97	384	3056	174	34	87	25	81	124	2070	1089	3159	17	33	179	238	417	384	172	206	1609	1241	862	149	105	39	231	100	65		453		27	127	1959	320	35	289500	54500	18000	6718

CHOOLS									W. S. C. S.					Property and Other Assets			
Attendance				General Information													
Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Add't'l Meetings of Church School: Children	Youth	Adults	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes. No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
98	60	55				4	Yes	45	3		165	215	3	8000	20500		
42							Yes		1	15		6	2	10000	6000		
90	10	18	11	130		10	Yes		1		79	24	1	6200	2000		460
50	50	40	30		60		Yes	45	2	35	50		2	6000	3000		250
20							Yes	3		15		22	1	12000	5000		
80	12	8	18	3			Yes	55	2	20	30		2	22000	3000		
10							Yes						1	6000			
109						12	Yes	65	1		550	95	1	15000	750		
97		15	35			2	Yes	119	1	114	141	114	1	50000	15000	10000	1500
60	15	20	7			3	Yes	100	1	78	100	204	1	15000	12000	3000	
33	1	13	1				Yes	20	1	20	68	50	1	13700	950	100	
45					48		Yes	45				206	1	30000	9000		
25							Yes		5	25	30	90	1	40000			
150	35	18	16	100	35	30	Yes	50		150	75	400	1	60000	14000	34300	
90	60	20	8	69	8	2	Yes	75	1	80	180	50	1	8000	6000	9443	
													1				
325	10	15	20	210		15	Yes	80	1	86	139	182	1	20000	5000		
45	8	6	2	30			Yes	40	3	45	200	30	1	15000			
25	20	15	5			6	Yes	12	10	50	8	35	1	5000			
14		6		15			Yes	25	1	29	30	69	1	12000	8000		
50	60	17	6	65	12	7	Yes	100	1	30	444	154	1	45000	7000	3000	
35	25	3	2		25		Yes	30	1	20		100	1		Sold		
70	22	28	45	65		4	Yes	30		80	315	121	1	20000	10000		
70		15		61			Yes	48	1	20	80	15	2	10000	4000		
1633	388	312	206	748	188	91		1087	37	912	2954	2182	30	429900	133200	59843	1210
90				49			Yes					35	2	28400	10200		1500
15							Yes					4	1	3000	2000		
60	25	16	12	2			Yes	10				36	2	5000	2000		
40	15	10	15	89		2	Yes	15	1		105	106	1	10000	3500	1400	
25							Yes					8	2	6000	8000		
21	11	19	6		12		Yes	2	1	8	35	2	2	3000			293
56	30	11					Yes	30	2	13	25	4	2	10000	2000		
40							Yes	5	2			12	2	5000	1000		
30	14	8	5				Yes			12	40	15	1	5000	2000		
35		25	18				Yes	10					3	5000	2000		40
70	30	21	38	188	25	14	Yes	25	2	48	30	23	2	20000	10000	2000	
110	25	6	8	90	35	7	Yes		1		200	60	1	70000	7500		1600
20	10	5	5				Yes	4					1	2000	500		
14						3	Yes				6	3	2	5000			
25	16	6	4				Yes				25		2	2500	15000		
25											25		3	5000			
57	35	12	10			2	Yes	50		50	60	121	1	25000	10000	7100	2305
50	30	15	5	40			Yes	25	1	60	150		1	50000	6000		5000
40							Yes		3			16	3	7000	2000		
55					2		Yes	20				21	2	12000			
50	25						Yes	35					2	8000	4000		
928	266	154	127	458	74	28		231	13	191	701	466	38	278900	87700	10500	10738
1176	443	231	168	74	130	23	Yes	365	23	303	3130	450	40	277000	59300	16100	4489
446	78	63	79	70		22	Yes	935	14	180	360	181	27	121500	51000	5000	11399
862	149	105	39	231	100	65	Yes	453	27	127	1959	320	35	289500	54500	18000	6718
1633	388	312	306	748	188	91	Yes	1087	1087	912	2954	2182	30	429900	133200	59843	1210
928	266	154	127	458	74	28	Yes	231	13	191	701	466	38	278900	87700	10500	10738
5045	1324	865	619	1581	492	229	Yes	3071	1164	1713	9104	3599	170	1396800	385700	109443	34554
4596	1031	798	572	2704	1469	300		1867	168	1771	8996	4181	171	1085940	641800	86350	29881
449	293	67	47					1204	996		108			310860		23093	4673
				623	977	11				58		582	1		256100		

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms: All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT															
1 Angie	Jefferson Welton	2	4	55	476	4	1		3	29		370	79	449	1
2 Asbury-St. Matthew	C. W. Christopher	4	5		159	5	1	9	1	4		90	79	169	3
3 Bogalusa	H. W. A. Mitchell	14		14	255	6	2	5	1	1	61	180	31	211	4
4 Franklinton	L. A. Lester			14	171		6					110	61	171	3
5 Gretna	Arthur Robinson, Jr.	1		10	48			2			16	26	7	33	
6 Kenner-Ross	C. H. Hayes	3	1	12	132	10	1	1	1			95	48	143	3
7 Mandeville	(J. L. Wesley)			2	22	8	1					20	11	31	
8 New Orleans: Brks. Chapel	C. O. Greene	12		62	176	24	19	10		4	1	225	2	227	1
9 New Orleans: First Street	T. R. W. Harris	20	7	20	995	7	17	11	7		1	797	225	1022	
10 New Orleans: Grace	C. T. Wethers	8	2	55	432	8	4	3	4		1	282	162	444	1
11 New Orleans: Hartzell	S. W. Walker	5			77	5		2	2			71	11	82	2
12 New Orleans: Haven	G. E. Zilton	2	1	2	144	10			4			101	49	150	2
13 New Orleans: La Harpe	Arthur Robinson, Sr.	4	3	20	116	2	1	2	1			100	20	120	3
14 New Orleans: Mt. Zion	R. D. Hill	18	10	30	997	30	10	7	15	6	26	800	198	998	12
15 New Orleans: Peck	E. S. Johnson	13		21	388	15	8	5	5	3	12	266	140	406	5
16 New Orleans: Peoples	A. M. Taylor														
17 New Orleans: Philip Mem.	R. S. Taylor	5	22	148	371	22		11	2	1	6	283	112	395	1
18 New Orleans: St. Philip	C. D. Small	6		36	75	1	1	11	1			64	23	87	3
19 New Orleans: Shaw Temple	John McCallum			10	87	1			1		37	40	19	59	3
20 New Orleans: Thompson	J. C. Bibbons	11	3	38	89	3	2	1	4	2	1	78	10	88	4
21 New Orleans: Trinity	T. E. McElroy	4	1	84	313	33		1	3	6	32	168	38	206	4
22 New Orleans: Wesley	R. M. Brown	3		3	207		2	4	4			180	29	209	3
23 New Orleans: Williams	S. G. Reed	3	9	22	145	2	4		1			109	41	150	2
24 Slidell	Le Roy Fields	7	2	95	146	1	3		2		1	128	19	147	3
		143	70	776	5985	97	83	85	62	56	195	4583	1414	5997	63
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT															
1 Bastrop and Bonita	D. L. Davidson	1		10	139	2			2			92	47	139	1
2 Belcher	(L. C. Jennings)				42			3				30	15	45	
3 Daniels and Roundgrove	(B. J. Haynes)	3		21	127	5	2		1			95	38	133	
4 Fairchild	N. H. Baker	2	4	61	126		1	5	1			90	41	131	2
5 Grand Bayou, La Chute	(F. G. Thomas)	2	3	1	88							48	40	88	1
6 Jewella	Hubbard Daniels	1		8	66	11		4	2	6	1	49	13	62	2
7 Johnson and Providence	(J. W. Washington)	7	2	18	184	2	1		4			95	88	183	2
8 Keithville and Fairview	(C. C. Smith)				112	2			1			83	20	103	
9 Lake Providence	(S. S. Obee)	1		18	57		1		2			44	12	56	1
10 Logansport Circuit	(C. H. Greene)	10	20		155	5					10	55	95	150	5
11 Mansfield, Shady Grove	J. E. Brown			20	263		1	1	2			235	28	263	2
12 Monroe: St. James	T. R. Wallace	7	11	31	298	11	1	4	15		6	224	69	293	3
13 Monroe: St. Paul, Ster'nton	(S. P. Sanford)	2		4	60		1	1				41	21	62	2
14 Pelican Circuit	(James Sudds)				72			8				35	45	80	
15 Pleasant Hill Circuit	(E. T. Gipson)	2			100	2					2	32	68	100	
16 Robeline-Marthaville Rosa	(Arthur White)	4	2	5	53			7	4			32	18	50	
17 Shreveport: St. James	J. C. Calvin	6		12	329			6	3	1	20	183	128	311	
18 Shreveport: St. Paul	J. D. David	8	3	50	211	8	3				56	130	32	162	2
19 Thomas Circuit	C. J. Harrison				147		1	2				106	44	150	2
20 Vanceville and Newlight	Zack Smalley	1		2	195			1	4		4	124	64	188	4
21 Washington and Nebo	W. A. Young	3			122		1					75	48	123	
		59	45	251	3099	48	13	42	41	7	99	1898	974	2872	29
RECAPITULATION															
1 Baton Rouge	W. M. Caldwell	114	91	394	3188	62	34	35	41	44	62	2337	993	3330	35
2 Franklin	W. C. Haywood	86	49	316	1265	48	17	53	26	26	48	1292	390	1682	29
3 Lake Charles	S. C. Walker	92	97	384	3056	174	34	87	25	81	124	2070	1089	3159	17
4 New Orleans	W. T. Handy	143	70	776	5985	97	83	85	62	56	195	4583	1414	5997	63
5 Shreveport	O. C. Daigle	59	45	251	3099	58	13	42	41	7	94	1898	974	2872	29
	Total	494	352	2091	16593	439	181	302	195	214	526	12180	4860	17040	173
	Total Last Year	712	495	2417	16776	587	270	599	297	56	533	11358	5235	16593	170
	Increase									158		822		447	3
	Decrease	218	143	326	183	148	89	297	102		7		375		

CHURCH SCHOOLS

CHARGE AND CHURCH	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Children's Division 0-11 Years: Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years: Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division 24 Years and Over: Adult-Home Members	Adult Division 24 Years and Over: Adults (Exclude Col. 20)	Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Add't'l Meetings of Church School: Children	Youth	Adults	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes, No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																		
1 Angie	3	22	60	68	64		20		234	93	60	55				4	Yes	45
2 Asbury-St. Matthew	2	8	24	33	13		5	83	78	42							Yes	
3 Bogalusa	2	21	20	66	34	3	10	154	131	90	10	18	11	130		10	Yes	
4 Franklinton	2	11		36	11		16	74	74	50	50	40	30		60		Yes	45
5 Gretna	1	6	6	9	7		4	42	36	20							Yes	3
6 Kenner-Ross	2	10	4	35	51		10	100	96	80	12	8	18	3			Yes	55
7 Mandeville	1	2	5	8	6			21	15	10							Yes	
8 New Orleans: Brks. Chapel	1	12	14		81		25	162		109						12	Yes	65
9 New Orleans: First Street	1	13	44	175	64	35	43	374	295	97		15	35			2	Yes	119
10 New Orleans: Grace	1	7	21	50	31		10	119	98	60	15	20	7			3	Yes	100
11 New Orleans: Hartzell	1	3	31	17	17	4		72	72	33	1	13	1				Yes	20
12 New Orleans: Haven	1	8		44	22		10	84	84	45					48		Yes	45
13 New Orleans: La Harpe	1	6	10	16	10		5	47	37	25							Yes	
14 New Orleans: Mt. Zion	1	20	21	177	35	22	40	315	272	150	35	18	16	100	35	30	Yes	50
15 New Orleans: Peck	1	12	31	126	17	6	1	193	156	90	60	20	8	69	8	2	Yes	75
16 New Orleans: Peoples																		
17 New Orleans: Philip Mem.	1	25	24	220	200		19	488	464	325	10	15	20	21		15	Yes	80
18 New Orleans: St. Philip	1	8	15	35	16	6	5	85	64	45	8	6	2	30			Yes	40
19 New Orleans: Shaw Temple	1	5		10	15	8		38	25	25	20	15	5			6	Yes	12
20 New Orleans: Thompson	1	5	8	3	11	8		35	19	14		6		15			Yes	25
21 New Orleans: Trinity	1	18	14	70	34		6	142	128	50	60	17	6	65	12	7	Yes	100
22 New Orleans: Wesley	1	9		20	20		16	65		35	25	3	2		25		Yes	30
23 New Orleans: Williams	1	8	16	22	34	18	63	161	127	70	22	28	45	65		4	Yes	30
24 Slidell	2	16	36	25	105		16	118	118	70		15		61			Yes	43
	30	255	404	1264	898	110	324	2972	2543	1633	388	312	206	748	188	91		1087
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																		
1 Bastrop and Bonita	2	14	15	75	10	10	54	176	151	90				49			Yes	
2 Belcher	1	5		6	10		5	26	26	15							Yes	
3 Daniels and Roundgrove	2	13	14	39	25	18	25	134	102	60	25	16	12	2			Yes	10
4 Fairchild	1	12	8	43	10	12	15	100	80	40	15	10	15	89		2	Yes	15
5 Grand Bayou, La Chute	2	5	2	6	6	16	18	53	35	25							Yes	
6 Jewella	2	6		9	17		10	42	42	21	11	19	6		12		Yes	2
7 Johnson and Providence	2	12		29	23		25	89	89	56	30	11					Yes	30
8 Keithville and Fairview	2	9		12	20		9	50	50	40							Yes	5
9 Lake Providence	1	5		22	9		9	45	30	30	14	8	5				Yes	
10 Logansport Circuit	2	10			30		5	45	45	35		25	18				Yes	10
11 Mansfield, Shady Grove	2	40	16	53	37	17	44	207	174	70	30	21	38	188	25	14	Yes	25
12 Monroe: St. James	1	13	57	91	12	31	43	247	159	110	25	6	8	90	35	7	Yes	
13 Monroe: St. Paul, Ster'nton	1	6	5	5	20			36	31	20	10	5	5				Yes	4
14 Pelican Circuit	1	7			15			22	22	14						3	Yes	
15 Pleasant Hill Circuit	2	8	10		18		5	41	37	25	16	6	4				Yes	
16 Robeline-Marthaville Rosa	3	12	10	5	30			57	47	25								
17 Shreveport: St. James	1	9	11	24	19		23	86	75	57	35	12	10			2	Yes	50
18 Shreveport: St. Paul	1	12	10	30	18		10	80	70	50	30	15	5	40			Yes	25
19 Thomas Circuit	3	13	10	10	30			63	50	40							Yes	
20 Vanceville and Newlight	2	10	11	13	20	10	15	79	53	55					2		Yes	20
21 Washington and Nebo	2	4	14	27	33	28		106	92	50	25						Yes	35
	36	225	193	499	412	142	315	1824	1460	928	266	154	127	458	74	28		231
RECAPITULATION																		
1 Baton Rouge	38	200	389	636	543	75	525	2371	1916	1176	443	231	168	74	130	23	Yes	365
2 Franklin	25	120	138	291	265	40	127	985	730	446	78	63	79	70		22	Yes	935
3 Lake Charles	33	179	238	417	284	172	206	1609	1241	862	149	105	39	231	100	65	Yes	453
4 New Orleans	30	255	404	1264	898	110	324	2972	2543	1633	388	312	306	748	188	91	Yes	1087
5 Shreveport	36	225	193	499	412	142	315	1824	1460	928	266	154	127	458	74	28	Yes	231
Total	162	979	1362	4107	2402	539	1497	9761	7890	5045	1324	865	619	1581	492	229	Yes	3071
Total Last Year	167	896	1377	3184	2303	564	1255	9016	7655	4596	1031	798	572	2704	1469	300		1867
Increase		83		923	99		242	745	235	449	293	67	47					1204
Decrease	5		15			25								623	977	11		

W. S. C. S., ADVOCATE, PREACHING PLACES, PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS

CHARGE AND CHURCH	W.S.C.S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	W.S.C.S.: Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	W.S.C.S.: Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT									
1 Angie	3		165	215	3	8000	20500		
2 Asbury-St. Matthew	1	15		6	2	10000	6000		
3 Bogalusa	1		79	24	1	6200	2000		460
4 Franklinton	2	35	50		2	6000	3000		250
5 Gretna		15		22	1	12000	5000		
6 Kenner-Ross	2	20	30		2	22000	3000		
7 Mandeville					1	6000			
8 New Orleans: Brks. Chapel	1		550	95	1	15000	750		
9 New Orleans: First Street	1	114	141	114	1	50000	15000	10000	1500
10 New Orleans: Grace	1	78	100	204	1	15000	12000	3000	
11 New Orleans: Hartzell	1	20	68	50	1	13700	950	100	
12 New Orleans: Haven				206	1	30000	9000		
13 New Orleans: La Harpe	5	25	30	90	1	40000			
14 New Orleans: Mt. Zion		150	75	400	1	60000	14000	34300	
15 New Orleans: Peck	1	80	180	50	1	8000	6000	9443	
16 New Orleans: Peoples					1				
17 New Orleans: Philip Mem.	1	86	139	182	1	20000	5000		
18 New Orleans: St. Philip	3	45	200	30	1	15000			
19 New Orleans: Shaw Temple	10	50	8	35	1	5000			
20 New Orleans: Thompson	1	29	30	69	1	12000	8000		
21 New Orleans: Trinity	1	30	444	154	1	45000	7000	3000	
22 New Orleans: Wesley	1	20		100	1		Sold		
23 New Orleans: Williams		80	315	121	1	20000	10000		
24 Slidell	1	20	80	15	2	10000	4000		
	37	912	2954	2182	30	429900	133200	59843	1210
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT									
1 Bastrop and Bonita				35	2	28400	10200		1500
2 Belcher				4	1	3000	2000		
3 Daniels and Roundgrove				36	2	5000	2000		
4 Fairchild	1		105	106	1	10000	3500	1400	
5 Grand Bayou, La Chute				8	2	6000	8000		
6 Jewella	1	8	35	2	2	3000			293
7 Johnson and Providence	2	13	25	4	2	10000	2000		
8 Keithville and Fairview	2			12	2	5000	1000		
9 Lake Providence		12	40	15	1	5000	2000		
10 Logansport Circuit					3	5000	2000		40
11 Mansfield, Shady Grove	2	48	30	23	2	20000	10000	2000	
12 Monroe: St. James	1		200	60	1	70000	7500		1600
13 Monroe: St. Paul, Ster'nton					1	2000	500		
14 Pelican Circuit			6	3	2	5000			
15 Pleasant Hill Circuit			25		2	2500	15000		
16 Robeline-Marthaville Rosa			25		3	5000			
17 Shreveport: St. James		50	60	121	1	25000	10000	7100	2305
18 Shreveport: St. Paul	1	60	150		1	50000	6000		5000
19 Thomas Circuit	3			16	3	7000	2000		
20 Vanceville and Newlight				21	2	12000			
21 Washington and Nebo					2	8000	4000		
	13	191	701	466	38	278900	87700	10500	10738
RECAPITULATION									
1 Baton Rouge	23	303	3130	450	40	277000	59300	16100	4489
2 Franklin	14	180	360	181	27	121500	51000	5000	11399
3 Lake Charles	27	127	1959	320	35	289500	54500	18000	6718
4 New Orleans	1037	912	2954	2182	30	429900	133200	59843	1210
5 Shreveport	13	191	701	466	38	278900	87700	10500	10738
Total	1164	1713	9104	3599	170	1396800	385700	109443	34554
Total Last Year	168	1771	8996	4181	171	1085940	641800	86350	29881
Increase	996		108			310860		23093	4673
Decrease		58		582	1		256100		

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